Today's Weather
Cloudy

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THE WEATHER

Warmer today and snow tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the official forecaster at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 28 and the minimum 27 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:34 and set clear at 4:52 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau follows:

Warmer.

Time.	Baro	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.02	29	79	N.W.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p. m....	30.11	28	82	W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 10:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	28	24	Mean	32	30
Minimum	27	16	Precipitation ..	T.	.28
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..		.09
Dfcy. for day.....	4		Dfcy. for day.....		.09
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	28		Exc. since Dec. 1....		.70
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	306		Dfcy. since Jan. 1....		.91

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday, Tuesday, partly cloudy; probably snow flurries and colder near Lake Erie; brisk to high west winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy and warmer Monday, Tuesday, fair except snow flurries in extreme northeast portion; colder in north portion; brisk to high west winds.

West Virginia—Fair, warmer Monday. Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	32 Clear	Washington	34 Clear
Wichita	34 Clear	Cincinnati	34 Clear
Amarillo	34 PtCldy	Parkersburg	32 Clear
Chicago	34 PtCldy	Springf'd, Mo.	34 Clear
Davenport	36 Clear	Charlanooga	40 Clear
Dubuque	32 Clear	Indianapolis	30 PtCldy
Omaha	34 Clear	Des Moines	40 Clear
Cairo	34 Clear	Jacksonville	48 Clear
Vicksburg	42 Clear	Grand Rapids	32 Clear
Baltimore	34 Clear	Shreveport	42 Clear
Louisville	34 Clear	Little Rock	40 Clear
Buffalo	28 Cloudy	Ft. Smith	40 Clear
Norfolk	36 Clear	Philadelphia	32 Clear
Atlanta	38 Clear	New York	36 Clear
El Paso	32 Snow	San Antonio	44 Cloudy
Madison	36 PtCldy	Detroit	32 Cloudy
Duluth	30 Cloudy	New Orleans	48 Clear
St. Paul	34 PtCldy	Kansas City	38 Clear
Bismarck	24 Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	32 Clear
Helena	18 Cloudy	Oklahoma	36 Clear
Havre	38 Clear	Marquette	26 PtCldy
Memphis	38 Clear	Yellowstone	24 PtCldy
Nashville	36 Clear	Devils Lake	30 Clear
Denver	8 Clear	Dodge City	34 Clear
Santa Fe	30 Cloudy	Ft. Appelle	34 Cloudy
Cheyenne	30 Cloudy	Galveston	60 PtCldy
Pueblo	36 Clear	Montgomery	42 Clear
Salt Lake	32 Cloudy	Charlotte	38 Clear
Calgary	26 PtCldy		

NEW PREMIER OF ENGLAND NAMES HIS CABINET

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Makes Official Announcement.

APPROVED BY KING

Prime Minister Submits Choice for New Government to Edward VII.

THE LIST OF NOTABLES

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced that the new British ministry is made up as follows:

Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman; chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert Henry Asquith; secretary of state for home affairs, Herbert John Gladstone; secretary of state for foreign affairs, Sir Edward Grey; secretary of state for the colonies, the earl of Elgin; secretary of state for war, Richard Burdon Haldane; secretary of state for India, John Morley; first lord of the admiralty, Baron Tweedmouth; president of the board of trade, David Lloyd-George; president of the local government board, John Burns; secretary of state for Scotland, John Sinclair; president of the board of agriculture, Earl Carrington; postmaster general, Sydney Charles Buxton; chief secretary for Ireland, James Bryce; lord president of the council, the earl of Crewe; lord of the privy seal, the marquis of Ripon; president of the board of education, Augustine Birrell; chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, Sir Henry Hartley Fowler; lord high chancellor, Sir Robert Threshie Reid.

The foregoing constitute the cabinet. The following ministers are not in the cabinet: Lord lieutenant of Ireland, the earl of Aberdeen; lord chancellor of Ireland, the Rt. Hon. Samuel Walker; first commissioner of works and public buildings, Lewis Vernon Harcourt.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman drove to the palace at 6 o'clock this evening and had an audience with King Edward of about 20 minutes, and at which his majesty signified his approval of the new government.

Much Better Than Expected.

The Conservative morning newspapers are compelled to admit that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has succeeded in forming a much stronger administration than had been thought possible. The Liberal papers are full of enthusiasm and of cordial congratulations to the premier on having not only ably united all sections of his party in the ministry, but on having displayed great discrimination in giving its individual members confidential posts. They express the conviction that such a cabinet will inspire confidence both at home and abroad. The names of Herbert Henry Asquith, Sir Edward Grey and Richard Burdon Haldane alone, it is held, will give great weight to the ministry and insure that there will be no revival of Gladstonian rule despite the fact that the cabinet contains a preponderance of those favorable to home rule.

The Conservative organs point out that the most enthusiastic home ruler, John Morley, has been sent to the India office, where he will have little influence on internal politics.

The omission of Lord Rosebery is naturally the subject of much comment, and there is considerable curiosity as to what attitude he will adopt when he addresses the Liberal league. It is noticeable that his son-in-law, the earl of Crewe, is in the cabinet.

Membership Is Increased.

The cabinet is larger than was expected, the last Liberal cabinet only numbering 15 members. Six of the new secretaries, besides Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, have held cabinet rank before, though most of them have held ministerial appointments, while three, David Lloyd-George, Augustine Birrell and John Burns, have never before held office of any kind.

The rapid rise of John Burns from the workshop to the cabinet, with a salary of $10,000 a year, is a unique feature, indicating the growing importance of the Radical party, and he is being congratulated on all sides on winning a well-deserved honor. He will be the first labor member of the house of commons to have attained cabinet rank.

Perhaps the most popular appointment of all is that of Sir Edward Grey, who, after Lord Rosebery, has the highest reputation for statesmanship. He is expected to hold the best traditions of Great Britain's foreign policy and to inspire confidence abroad.

Augustine Birrell is not a member of parliament, but it is expected that he will be elected almost immediately. Among the unexpected appointments are those of John Sinclair and Lewis Vernon Harcourt. The former has had much military experience and has been a parliamentary whip and secretary to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Mr. Harcourt is very popular in society. Baron Tweedmouth will lead in the house of lords, thus succeeding Earl Spencer, who is ill. Appointments to minor offices are expected to be announced within a few days.

WESTINGHOUSE COMPANY GETS RUSSIAN CONTRACT

ST. PETERSBURG (undated via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 10.)—The Westinghouse Company has secured the first of the series of contracts for the electrification of the street car system of St. Petersburg. The present contract simply covers the cost of the cables, $600,000, while the whole series will approximate an expenditure of $5,000,000.

CZAR'S EMPIRE ON VERGE OF THE FINAL STRUGGLE

First Blood in Telegraph Strike Shed at St. Petersburg.

IMPORTANT ARREST

Leader of the Revolutionists Is Taken Into Custody by Troops.

GOVERNMENT TAKES A STAND

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent sends the first part of a long dispatch from Moji, giving accounts in circumstantial detail by refugees of the alleged sacking and burning of Harbin by mutinous Russian troops, the desperate fighting between the mutineers and loyal troops and the massacre of many innocent Russian and Chinese residents.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Another crisis is at hand involving the indefinite prolongation of the strike, the probable immediate precipitation of a general strike throughout Russia and a possible final struggle between the government and the proletariat.

This sudden change for the worse is the result of the shedding of the first blood in the telegraph strike this afternoon almost simultaneously with the action of M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, in throwing down the gauntlet to the labor organizations by arresting M. Krustaleff, president of the executive committee of the Workmen's council, without warning.

About 2 o'clock several companies of Cossacks clattered through the street on their way to the headquarters of the council in Targovia street. Having barred the approaches, a force of troops and police surrounded the building, after which secret service men rushed in and seized M. Krustaleff. The latter made no resistance and the affair was conducted quickly. It was impossible for Krustaleff to conceal the papers of the organization in which the police evidently expect to find evidence proving the ultimate object to be an armed uprising against the government.

Bloody Conflict in Street.

A disturbance, in which two strike-breakers were killed and a policeman and several others wounded, occurred at the same hour immediately in front of the general postoffice. The strikers for two days have been seeking to persuade the volunteer and regular carriers to refuse to work. At the door of the building today the strikers, enraged by the refusal of the volunteers to quit, drew knives, whereupon a carrier attempted to defend himself with a revolver. The carrier and a companion were killed on the spot. Policemen were stood off by the strikers. Both sides exchanged a fierce fusillade, during which a policeman and several workmen were wounded.

As the strikers were withdrawing a Cossack patrol came galloping to the rescue. One of the strikers turned and threw an imitation bomb and the Cossacks wheeled in order to avoid what they presumed to be a deadly missile. The crowd managed to get in an open courtway, close to the door, and to escape.

The news of the arrest of Krustaleff created an immense sensation among the workmen. All the Socialist, labor and kindred organizations are holding a meeting tonight, at which most inflammatory speeches are being made in denunciation of the government, and all are talking

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SHE CHRISTENED THE NEWEST BATTLESHIP

MISS LOUISE GOODING.

She is the 13-year-old daughter of Gov. Frank R. Gooding of Idaho and on Saturday broke a bottle of champagne upon the bow of the navy's newest fighter and christened it Idaho.

TERRIFIC STORMS DRIVE SHIPS ASHORE

Nantucket Lightship Is in Grave Danger—Life Saving Crews Save Many from Death.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I. Dec. 10.—While the Nantucket South Shoal Lightship No. 58, chained to a spot far out in the North Atlantic, was plunging about today in the severest storm so far this season, a leak was discovered in the fire room compartments which let in the water so steadily that when wireless communication ceased at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon the fires had been extinguished and the vessel was helpless.

As the lightship, which is a relief vessel, and which went on the station only five days ago, is equipped with five water tight compartments, it was believed tonight by the lighthouse officials that she would survive the gale, which at that time was backing into the northwest.

Nevertheless, every effort was made to go to her assistance. As the sea was very heavy off shore and none but the steamest vessels could be used, it was found that the gunboat Hist was the only one available in port here. Just as she was about to leave this afternoon her steering gear gave out. It was learned, however, that the lighthouse officials in Boston had arranged to dispatch the lighthouse tender Azalea from New Bedford, and it was expected that she would reach the vicinity of the lightship before morning.

Lighthouse officials while admitting that they were somewhat anxious regarding the lightship, pointed out that her compartments should be able to keep the vessel afloat even with one of them filled, for a considerable length of time. It was also pointed out that the shift of the wind to the northwest usually has the tendency of smoothing the sea in the vicinity of the lightship.

Crew Making Gallant Fight.

Lieut. Commander Marshall of the lighthouse district and stationed in Boston,

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CHINESE DICTATE TERMS TO END BOYCOTT

More Liberal Conditions Affecting Immigration Are Demanded of America.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HONGKONG, Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the boycott committee of the Chinese Guilds and American merchants here today, the former drew up the following demands the granting of which, they said, would be necessary to bring the boycott to an end:

First—A distinct definition of the term "laborer."

Second—That legislation affecting the Chinese must have the approval of the Chinese government.

Third—That American consuls in China be authorized to issue certificates for admission to the United States of Chinese, except laborers, without hindrance, except in cases of fraud.

Fourth—The issue of passports by the Chinese or other governments for submission to American consuls prepratory to the granting of certificates.

Fifth—Medical examination prior to departure to be conducted by one American doctor and one European doctor, the latter to be appointed by the Chinese authorities, with a similar examination on arrival in the United States, if found necessary.

The sixth and seventh demands call for most favored nation treatment of Chinese residents and travelers in the United States. The eighth demand repudiates exceptional registration.

Ninth—The admission of Chinese laborers to the islands of Hawaii and the Philippines, provided the local authorities are willing.

Tenth—In case of necessary inquiry on arrival there is to be no detention provided security be furnished. Technical errors in papers are not to be considered a bar to admission.

Eleventh—The admission of the families of Chinese residents, the importation of females being safeguarded.

Twelfth—The readmission to the United States of Chinese who have been deported for non-registration on proof of their possession of property in that country or that they are creditors there.

MARINES FOR PANAMA.

Cruiser Columbia Starts With Detachment Which Will Relieve Present Force.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—With a detachment of 200 marines on board to relieve a like number now on duty in Panama, the cruiser Columbia sailed today from League Island navy yard for Colon. The stop at Colon will only be long enough to discharge the marines on board and receive the relieved squad.

Of the men who sailed on the Columbia, 50 are from League Island and the remainder from New York, Norfolk and other yards. The detachment will remain in Panama a year.

KILLS GIRL'S ADMIRER.

When Lemuel Lynch Calls Upon Benjamin Rhoades' Niece He Is Greeted With Shot.

BEDFORD, IND., Dec. 10.—Lemuel Lynch, aged 21, who came recently from Morgantown, N. C., today was shot and killed by Benjamin Rhoades. The shooting occurred at the home of Rhoades.

Lynch had been calling on Rhoades' niece. This afternoon when Lynch went to the house, Rhoades shot him in the breast with a shotgun. Rhoades asserted that Lynch had attempted to force his way into the house after being warned not to enter.

ON FAMOUS BATTLEFIELD.

Secretaries Root and Taft Visit Gettysburg to Select Site for Lincoln Tablet.

GETTYSBURG, PA., Dec. 10.—Secretary of State Root and Secretary of War Taft, accompanied by a small party of military men, arrived here early today and spent all of Sunday on the battlefield.

The principal object of the visit was to look over the ground for the purpose of selecting a site upon which to erect a tablet inscribed with Lincoln's Gettysburg address. The party returned to Washington this evening.

PRISONER'S MOUTH ORGAN RESCUES HIM FROM JAIL

West End Man in Minstrel's Role Secures His Freedom and Enjoys Dinner of Stuffed Rabbits and Mashed Potatoes

"Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot?" The good old tune, played on a mouth organ, won a prisoner his freedom at the South Side police station yesterday morning. Instead of spending the next 10 days in jail, James Etchel, the minstrel who played for liberty, returned to his cottage down in the West End in time to enjoy his Sunday dinner of Moon township rabbits and mashed potatoes.

James was picked up at the break of dawn in the morning at Independence street and Woodville avenue and was arraigned on the charge of being "drunk and disorderly." It was a commonplace offense and was railroaded through with the customary sentence of "$5 and costs or 10 days."

The prisoner whistled. Then he took stock of his assets.

"Judge," he said, "I haven't got that much money along with me. You know, I bought a pair of nice, fat rabbits for dinner today and paid a premium for them."

The law was inexorable and the prisoner was taken back to his cell. Two hours later he was ordered to get ready for the trip across the river. Sergt. Jacobs gave Etchel his belongings and among the things was an old mouth organ. James muffled the instrument in both hands and commenced:

"Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot?"

There was something pathetic in the appropriateness of the tune. Alderman F. M. King heard the music and was moved to offer sympathy.

"Judge," said the alderman, "you ought to let this man go."

Etchel played again. It was an old German tune that caused wails of woe to come from the adjoining cells. He played again. This time it was a lively two-step and next a jig, and from some of the other cells came the sound of the hoe-down and the double shuffle that drowned the cries of the penitent.

"Swing corners!" "Unbolt the door!" "Grand change all around!" "Slip the locks!" "Swing your partners!"

(Special figure calling, of course, was necessary).

The prisoners who were to serve jail sentences were marshalled in the corridor. Etchel led the way playing "Sweet Bye and Bye" to the time of a dead march. Alderman King renewed his protestations in behalf of the jolly minstrel. At the door he was preparing to board the patrol wagon for the journey to jail, when the magistrate turned to Etchel and said:

"Clear out!"

SEARCH FOR LUCKY PIECES BEGINS AND EVERYBODY IS WILD ABOUT THEM

Gazette's Plan to Give Money Away Causes Big Sensation, for All Have a Chance to Share in the Rewards.

THEY MAY BRING YOU $100

Talk about your sensations!

Nothing has happened in months that has aroused so much talk and interest as The Gazette's "Lucky Pieces."

Everywhere you went after The Gazette's announcement yesterday, people were discussing the "Coin" Souvenirs. Inquiries came in all day, by telephone and letter, by telegram and special delivery—everybody seemed to want to get in on the good fortune promised to finders of the "Lucky Pieces."

At first some of the inquirers didn't know exactly what to expect, but they knew that anything The Gazette offered was good, and they were anxious to know full details of how they might share in the fortune The Gazette is going to give away.

When they learned that Gazette "Lucky Pieces" may mean money, that simply by holding fast to them when they stumble upon them they are likely to come in for a lot of cold cash, they were at first amazed and then delighted.

This thing of getting money for the mere asking, when everybody is usually going after the coin instead of giving it away, made their eyes stick out. They could hardly believe it. It seemed too good to be true. But the assurance given by The Gazette that they may share in the fortune was enough. The old saw about "Finders, keepers," came into their heads at once.

"Lucky Pieces" Cause Much Talk.

After the announcement in Sunday's Gazette of the good fortune that may come to finders and holders of the "Lucky Pieces," the proposition was talked about on the streets, in the hotel lobbies and in the thousands of homes The Gazette reaches.

People began at once to keep a sharp lookout for the shining discs. On their way to church you could see them scanning the sidewalks, looking in corners on the street cars and peering closely whenever they passed an obscure corner.

They got the peering habit and no matter where they were going, or what they were going to do, they didn't forget to watch.

And this habit is going to be a growing one. It's going to become contagious. So that if you have time to spare from your own search for the aluminum discs or medallions, don't be at all surprised to see people walking along the streets scanning closely the sidewalks and crossings.

If you "see that bump" you will know that the possessor is merely stooping over so as not to miss a "Lucky Piece."

Keeping Eyes Open Means Money.

They are wise, too, to watch so closely. For a Gazette "Lucky Piece" may mean a lot of money for the holder, without any more trouble than merely keeping his eyes open.

"Finders, keepers," that's the slogan! Don't forget it!

If you find a Gazette "Lucky Piece," it's yours. Hold fast to it for it may bring you a slice of a fortune. At any rate, it will be worth while for you just to sit tight and watch the columns of The Gazette.

The Gazette is "losing" a lot of "Coon" souvenirs throughout the localities in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulates.

Just going to scatter them around, so that you, if you keep your eyes open, may stumble across one.

If you do, it is yours! Don't have any qualms about its belonging to anyone else, even though The Gazette did lose it. **It is meant for you and it may turn out to be worth $100.**

Each of these "Lucky Pieces" will have stamped on one side a number. On the other side will be the old "Coon," who has been your friend for so many years.

That he is still your friend is assured, since in this case he is likely to lead you to some of the money which The Gazette is going to give away. **Yes, give away, absolutely with no trouble, no worry and no work for you!**

After these "Lucky Pieces" are "lost," a list of numbers will be published from day to day in The Gazette, and if the number on the piece you have found corresponds to one of those in the list, walk in to The Gazette's counting room and get whatever amount is named opposite it in the column.

The money will be waiting for you. All you have to do is to come and get it. It may be only $1 or it may be $100!

Something You Can't Afford to Miss.

Whatever it is, you can't afford to miss it, for if you are built like most of us, "every little bit helps, some." And in your case it may be a big bit.

So if you find a "Coon" souvenir, put it away for future reference. Watch the columns of The Gazette so that you'll know when your reward is coming to you. It may be a day, or a month or even longer.

But that doesn't make any difference. When your number is once called for, the money will be here for you and will stay until you come. In The Gazette columns from day to day you will see the announcement, and all you will have to do is to watch.

Everybody likes to take a chance. It is a part of the human make-up. But in holding tight to your Gazette "Lucky Piece," The Gazette runs all the risk.

If you win, it is about the easiest money you ever got in your life.

This is the proposition: We lose the lucky pieces, you find them. And "finders, keepers," you know.

The Gazette won't give the lucky pieces away and you can't buy them. You will have to find them. Watch for them as you walk along the street, in restaurants, in hotels, in street cars, or around your own home. Any place, in short, that you may be.

Keep a Sharp Look-Out.

One is likely to turn up most unexpectedly. And when it does, "nail" it! Salt it down! Put it away in your "sock," or carry it as a pocketpiece. **But note the number carefully and then watch the columns of The Gazette.** You'll not be sorry that you did, for you stand a big chance of coming in for a share of the large sum which The Gazette is going to give away.

The distribution will be made absolutely impartially. In no case will a number be called for which has not previously been lost. In no case can an employe of The Gazette participate in the rewards. And there is no "string" attached to the money.

If you present one of the medallions which bears a number called for the money will be turned over without any formalities, other than the asking of a few questions about yourself and the place where you make the find.

Keep a "Lucky Piece" if you find one, and then keep your attention riveted on the columns of The Gazette, so that you will be assured of getting what is coming to you when the rewards are announced.

It is not every day one gets a chance to corral any of the "long green" with as little trouble.

Usually a fellow has to hustle for it; has to chase after it. **But here is a case of the money seeking the man.**

We lose a "Lucky Piece." You find it. You will discover a number stamped on one side and that number is the thing you want to stow away in your brain after you stow the bit of metal away in your pocketbook.

Spend the Money as You Like.

Some day, if you watch the columns of The Gazette, you may find your number called for.

When you do, get busy. Present yourself at The Gazette's business office and the amount named in the list opposite your number will be handed out to you. Given absolutely without any "string" to it, to spend as you see fit.

It may be only a dollar that comes to you, or it may be $100. Whatever it is you can use it, can't you? There ought not to be any question about that.

Everybody is out for the coin. Everybody is looking for it. And when it is delivered to you, free of charge, express prepaid, as it were, take it and spend it as you like.

WANT NEW POSTOFFICE FIRST, THEN PNEUMATIC MAIL TUBES

Pittsburgh Congressmen Will Work to Secure the System of Conveyance If It Does Not Interfere With Building Appropriation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In his annual report Postmaster General Cortelyou recommends the extension of the pneumatic tube service to Pittsburgh and several other cities. For some time the proposition has been under consideration and it was urged that the physical characteristics of Pittsburgh, with its narrow and hilly streets, made the transmission of mail bags through pneumatic tubes in that city especially desirable. What fate it will meet in congress this year is not known.

Pittsburgh congressmen will do all in their power to have the pneumatic tube service adopted for Pittsburgh if it does not interfere with the chances of the passage of Representative Burke's bill for a $5,000,000 appropriation for a new postoffice for Pittsburgh. It is possible that the congress may take the view that it would be unwise to install the service in the old building if a new one is to be erected.

Representative Barchfeld said this evening that he was heartily in favor of extending the service to Pittsburgh and hoped it would be done. He said he had seen it in operation both in this country and abroad and is satisfied that it is of great practical value.

L. W. STRAYER.

SEARCH FOR NEGRO WITH REVOLVERS

Ugly Feeling in Coraopolis Because of Cowardly Shooting of Officer Bruce Patton.

NEGRO STILL ELUDES CAPTURE

An ugly temper is dominant in Coraopolis because of the shooting there Saturday night of Policeman Bruce Patton by William, alias "Head" Wright, a negro. No secret is made of the fact that had Wright been captured after his victim fell to the street he would have been violently dealt with. A posse of 50 men were engaged in the search for the negro, while the policeman was being brought to a hospital in this city. More than half of the searchers had revolvers. Those who did not have them in their pockets when the news of Patton's injury became known went home and got them. Coraopolis is a peace-loving community. Her citizens respect the law, and the town has been troubled but little by lawbreakers recently, but Patton was a popular and a brave officer, who fell in the discharge of his duty, and the demeanor of a number of other negroes while the search for Wright was being made was of a nature to still further aggravate the feeling.

Patton is still living, but his chance for recovery is slight. The bullet which entered his stomach was taken out at the back. That which entered his head has not yet been removed. The latter wound is not considered a dangerous one, while the bullet which tore its way through the stomach did not cut any of the intestines. The hospital physicians say the result of the wounds cannot be accurately foretold for a few days yet.

Wright has so far succeeded in eluding capture. Descriptions of him have been sent to all towns in the Beaver valley, and to Wheeling and other points in West Virginia. Even to his old home in St. Albans has news of his latest crime been wired, with a request that he be held in the event of his returning home.

The borough council will probably meet tonight and authorize the offering of a reward of $200 for Wright's capture. There is a possibility that the notice of the reward will read "Dead or Alive."

During the search for Wright on Saturday night and early Sunday morning a number of houses occupied by negroes was invaded. At one house in particular it was thought he might be in hiding. Members of the posse went there and learned that a man, presumably Wright, had entered by a rear window, taken a double-barreled shotgun from the wall and made off in the darkness. It is the general opinion that he has avoided the railroads, and that his initial movements were through the interior.

Wright worked in Coraopolis about five years ago, but had to flee the town because of a shooting scrape with Constable Charles Kauffman, the officer being wounded. From there Wright went to St. Albans, W. Va., where, it is said, he shot and killed a man in a quarrel, serving five years in the Moundsville penitentiary. County Detectives Merit, Murren, Reid and Sonnefield were scouring the country in the vicinity of Coraopolis all day yesterday in the hope of getting some trace of the fugitive.

Three years ago Coraopolis had but three negro inhabitants. Since then the population has increased to about 200 or 300. There was a time when, it is claimed, they were very troublesome, but under the present police administration crime has greatly decreased.

Patton was an officer of experience. Before going to Coraopolis he had been a detective at Aliquippa park. He has a wife and one child.

FATAL STREET BATTLE.

One Man Is Killed and Another Mortally Wounded During a Riot in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Following a shooting affray in which one man was killed and another perhaps mortally wounded tonight, three men, charged by the police with having been concerned in the affair, barricaded themselves in a tenement in Franklin street, West New Brighton, S. I.

With the entire neighborhood on the verge of riot, and after an hour's work, a section of telegraph pole was jammed through the barrier. Policemen with clubs and revolvers fought their way over opposing ranks of men and women and the arrests were made. Thomas Rooney, aged 24, was shot through the heart, and James Roach, 28, is in the hospital with a bullet in his abdomen. Antonio Zarillo, Nicolo Tizerro and Guiseppe Marlone are under arrest. It is said the trouble arose from racial enmity.

Coat and Hat but No Man.

A coat and a hat with a letter and a bottle in the pocket of the coat was found shortly after 11 o'clock last night on the wharf under the Wabash railroad bridge at the foot of Ferry street. A policeman made an investigation but was unable to find an owner for the property. The letter is written in a foreign language and the police will have it translated this morning. It is thought the owner may have committed suicide.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 10.

New York—Patricia, from Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne; Germania, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Beachy Head—Bremen, from Bremen for New York.

Southampton—New York, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Liverpool—Georgic, from New York.

Malta—Keemun, from Tacoma and Vancouver via Yokohama, Hong Kong and Singapore for Liverpool.

London—Sardinian, from Montreal via Havre.

Gibraltar—Prinz Oskar, from New York for Naples and Genoa.

Sicily—Brandenburg, from Baltimore for Bremen; Minneapolis, from New York for London; Pomeranian, from London and Havre for Halifax.

Sailed, December 10.

Morville—Astoria, from Glasgow for New York.

Queenstown—Etruria, from Liverpool for New York.

Dover—Bluecher, from Hamburg for New York via Boulogne.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Grace van Studdiford in the comic opera "Lady Teazle," 8:15 p. m.

NIXON—Joseph Cawthorn as "Fritz in Tammany Hall," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—William H. Turner in "David Harum," 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Annie Irish in "Jim and Me," 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Sherlock Holmes," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Merrymakers' Burlesque Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Earnest Hogan in "Rufus Rastus," 2 and 8 p. m.

FIFTH ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW—Pittsburgh Union stockyards.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions, with music, morning, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

CHRISTMAS BANK ACCOUNTS

The Best Present for Your Wife and Children.

Practical Christmas gifts are more in evidence every year, and no more satisfactory gift can be given than a bank book representing a Four per cent Savings Account opened with the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street and Fourth avenue. Accounts may be opened in any amount from One Dollar and the pass-book will be enclosed in souvenir Christmas envelope which the bank will mail, if desired, so as to reach its destination on Christmas morning.

IMMIGRATION IS CHIEF PROBLEM

Mr. Sargent Declares All Other Questions Shrink When Compared With This One.

LABOR LAW HARD TO ENFORCE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In presenting the annual report of the bureau of immigration, Commissioner General Sargent refers to the magnitude and gravity of the questions presented by the growth of the alien population of the United States. "These problems," he declares, "loom so largely in the prospect of our country that it may be said, without giving just cause to charge exaggeration that all other questions of public economy relating to things rather than to human beings, shrink into comparative insignificance."

In his annual message to congress President Roosevelt discussed the immigration question at length, so that these features of Commissioner Sargent's report bearing on the class of immigrants desired, the inducements offered by transportation companies to emigrants to come to America, laws to be enacted and the attitude toward the Chinese have been substantially covered and made known through the President. There are many details, however, which will prove of interest. The total alien arrivals reported for the year of 1,026,499 represents an increase over the preceding year of 213,629, of which the continental ports of the United States report 196,144, compared with arrivals there last year and at the Canadian ports 13,840. At the insular ports the increase was 2,849, although the arrivals at Porto Rico was less by 94 than in 1904.

Increase at Southern Ports.

There also was a large increase in arrivals at southern ports, while a decrease is shown for the Pacific ports, which is accounted for in some measure by the Russian-Japanese war. Of the increased arrivals above referred to, Austria-Hungary sent 98,537 over its quota of 1904; Russia, 39,756; Italy, 28,183, and the United Kingdom, 49,544. This increase from the last mentioned country, says the commissioner, is somewhat offset by the decrease from Germany, Switzerland and Sweden.

Notwithstanding the increase from Italy, that country, says the commissioner, may be regarded as having probably reached the highest mark. From this showing, Commissioner Sargent ventures the prediction that the chief sources of future increases in immigration are those two in Europe, which have the greatest resources in population, probably, to dispense with Russia, and Austria-Hungary.

"With these facts in view," he says, "it will be possible to calculate with reasonable certainty on the character of immigration in its greater bulk, for some years to come, at least, of European immigration." Commissioner Sargent does not lose sight of the increased number of immigrants from European Turkey, a field which, although practically inexhaustible, he says, is but a virgin to the activities of the transportation agent.

Contract Labor Law.

The importance of the proper understanding of the contract labor law is dwelt upon in the report. No feature of the immigration law, he declares, has proved so difficult of enforcement as that which was passed for the protection of labor in this country from unfair competition by aliens. The chief obstacle in the way of such enforcement he attributes to the erroneous impression that it is a measure wrung from congress against its will by the power of organized labor, "exacting all it could obtain rather than seeking simple justice."

The impression is so widely prevalent, he says, that it produces at least an indifference to the enforcement of the law, if not a hostile bias against it, and credits the law-making branch of the government with no worthier motive for enacting it than selfish fear. Because of such impression, he declares, the bureau finds its efforts to enforce the law either reluctantly submitted to or resisted, actively or passively, and itself viewed as in some sort a branch of organized labor, sensitive to that body's interest, responsive to its wishes and thus essentially different from other parts of the executive government of the United States.

"Perhaps labor itself," he adds, "is not altogether free from blame for this false public impression and thus unconsciously has played into the hands of those interests which find it to their account to alienate public sympathy by encouraging such a view." As an illustration, he cites an occasion during the past year when a branch of organized miners urged the bureau that an offending company, upon which it originally had been active in fixing the responsibility for a violation of the law, should not be prosecuted because the miners and the company had reached a settlement of their differences. Commissioner Sargent remarks, however, that despite these obstacles the bureau has never relaxed its efforts to make the law effective.

MAJ. R. J. PHIPPS DIES.

Former Prominent Oil Operator and G. A. R. Veteran Passes Away at His Home in Franklin.

FRANKLIN, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Maj. Robert J. Phipps, one of the best-known men in this section, died here today from paralysis, aged 66. He had a brilliant military record. Enlisting as a private in the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry in 1861, he rose rapidly through the various grades to major, and near the close of the war was brevetted lieutenant colonel upon the recommendation of Gen. Sheridan for gallant service in action.

Maj. Phipps was born in Clinton township and most of his life was spent in Venango county. For many years he was a well-known oil operator in the Venango and Butler county fields. Maj. Phipps was a prominent Mason, being a member of Tancred commandery, Pittsburgh. He was also a member of May's post, G. A. R., of Franklin, which will have charge of the funeral services Tuesday. He leaves a wife and one son, Marshall Phipps, Republican county chairman, prothonotary and a member of the staff of Gen. John A. Wiley.

Mass Meeting for Railroaders.

A mass meeting for railroad men will be held tomorrow evening in the United Presbyterian church, Third street, Esplen, under the auspices of the Allegheny County W. C. T. U. It will be addressed by L. A. Robinson, general passenger agent of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad; Mrs. S. E. Hammett, the Rev. S. Edward Young and the Rev. Edwin McClintock. The music will be furnished by the choir of the church, assisted by Mrs. Humes, soloist. The work of the W. C. T. U. among the railroad men is meeting with great success and the meetings are largely attended.

SEASON'S LAKE STORMS COST OVER TWO HUNDRED LIVES

Heaviest Toll of Death Is Levied Than in Any Year Since the Coming of Big Boats on the Inland Seas.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Death took a heavier toll from the men navigating the great lakes during the season just closed than in any previous year since the coming of big boats. A total of 215 lives were lost. Of these, 116 were drowned off the ships during the three great storms of the fall. The remaining 99 were lost by falling overboard and like causes. In 1904 the number of dead were 49, which went to the other extreme of being the smallest loss on record.

Compared with previous years the list of dead was 66 in 1896, 88 in 1897, 95 in 1898, 100 in 1899, 119 in 1900, 123 in 1901, 140 in 1902, 94 in 1903, and 49 in 1904. Lake Erie, which led the list of dead for a number of years, the past season gave place to Lake Superior, where 95 sailors were lost, as compared with 40 for Lake Erie, 38 for Lake Huron, 15 for Lake Michigan, 10 for Lake Ontario, 11 for the Detroit-St. Clair river passage and six for the Soo passage.

Of the three storms which so largely increased the list of dead, the one of a fortnight ago is considered by vesselmen as perhaps the most dangerous gale on the great lakes for a decade during the season of navigation. The great steel ships, which were supposed to be able to breast any storm, were absolutely powerless when without cargo and standing up against the fury of the wind. They were driven like so much flotsam before the gale, and contributed enormously to the money losses as well as to the loss of life. What is known as the September storm cost 40 lives, the October storm cost an equal number, while the great gale of November 28 added 56. Last year there was not a single storm of any importance.

Some changes in the weather bureau service regarding the display of storm signals is considered necessary by vesselmen in order to get the full benefit of that important governmental work. The custom of captains of large and powerful steel steamers to pay no attention to storm warnings has also come in for considerable criticism.

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of a general strike in order to save their leader.

The Leader of Revolution.

Krustaleff, as he is called, though that is not his name, is regarded as the brains of the revolutionary movement. He has displayed genius in organizing both the industrial and political strikes, which have terrorized the government. His offer of financial support to the telegraphers yesterday prevented a collapse of their strike.

In some quarters it is believed that the government, realizing that a great struggle with the workmen and the socialist organization is inevitable in January, arrested Krustaleff with the intention of deliberating precipitating matters by challenging the organizations before they were fully prepared. This show of strength also gives color to the support that the douma election law, which it is now expected will be promulgated next week, is to be followed by energetic measures to restore order, even if it be necessary to declare martial law in various parts of the empire, on the ground that it would be impossible to hold the elections in the present state of the country.

At the same time it is understood to be the intention of the government to go a step farther in the direction of appeasing the peasants by providing for purchase by them on the instalment plan of a portion of the crown appendages and the private estates that have been hypothecated to the government land banks and unredeemed.

Would Provoke Agitators.

While such a program undoubtedly would receive the sympathy of that section of the population which desires the restoration of order above everything, especially of the business interests like the manufacturers of St. Petersburg, who yesterday passed a resolution in favor of prosecuting the agitators to the full extent of the law, it would provoke the socialists and revolutionaries to desperation. The Moderate Liberals also believe that such a policy would be suicidal and would be sure to bring in its wake repression, then armed conflict with the proletariat and finally a bloody revolution.

Many persons believe that Count Witte will not lend himself to such a program, that his fall is imminent and that when he goes he will leave reaction and revolution face to face. It is again rumored that the premier already has resigned and will be succeeded by Gen. Count Alexis Ignatieff. Another rumor is to the effect that Lieut.-Gen. Mistchenko, one of the heroes of the war in Manchuria, who is now on his way to St. Petersburg, will assume the dictatorship.

The Associated Press is unable to obtain confirmation of any of these rumors. On the contrary, it learns from a high source that Count Witte's position, so far as the emperor is concerned, is perfectly secure and that his majesty is giving him the widest co-operation. Nevertheless, the count's failure to accomplish something tangible has caused him to lose ground steadily in public opinion.

Even the Slovo, the organ of the "Legal Orders," turns savagely on him, declaring that he is a failure and urging that it will be impossible to restore public confidence until power has passed to the hands of the douma when Count Witte must give way to a cabinet selected by the national assembly.

The editors of the newspapers are holding a meeting tonight to determine their attitude toward the new press law. In view of today's events it is practically certain that they will vote to defy the law.

STILL UNDECIDED.

Committee of Amalgamated Window Glass Workers Fails to Reach an Agreement on Scale.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America has been in session since last night, and has adjourned until tomorrow without reaching any decision on the proposition of reducing their wages in order to meet the cut in the selling price of window glass, which has been made by the manufacturers.

E. W. Palmer of the Cleveland Window Glass Company said tonight, that no one could tell just what the outlook in regard to the glass trade was. He declared that he thought it would be necessary for the workmen to reduce their wages at least 25 per cent in order to conform to the present selling price of glass.

POLISH HANDYBILLY COSTS PRISONER $50 AND COSTS

Andy Bell and James and Andy Mentefela were discovered at the corner of South Twenty-second and Carson streets Saturday night, acting in a suspicious manner. When Lieut. Charles McAfee and Officer Charles Klumpf asked them to move on Bell was seen to reach his hand in his pocket and the officers decided to investigate. He had what is known as a Polish handybilly, a very dangerous instrument about 14 inches long. They arrested the three men and at the hearing yesterday morning Bell paid $50 and costs, his two companions escaping with $25 and costs each.

STORMS DRIVE SHIPS

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said tonight that he had received a wireless dispatch from Capt. Jergenson at 3 o'clock this afternoon, reporting that the leak was gaining in the fire room compartment and that the vessel would have to be towed in. Commander Marshall thought this indicated that those on board had not given up hope of keeping the vessel afloat until help arrived.

The Nantucket lightship is anchored 42 miles out. She has for many years been the turning point of steamers bound to and from Liverpool and New York, and within the past four or five years has been equipped with wireless telegraphy apparatus. She is commanded by Capt. Jorgensen of Dennis, Mass., and carries a crew consisting of two engineers and eight men. She also has on board three wireless operators attached to the navy. They are Russell Furbanks, chief electrician; Charles Blankenship, electrician of the first class, and William E. Snyder, electrician of the second class. Her first officer is George Acorn of Boston; her first engineer Stephen Davis of Fair Haven, Mass., and her second engineer John Lubby of Newport.

Communication Cut Off.

General messages were sent from the lightship during the day showing that the water was gaining. At 8 o'clock it was announced that the fires had been extinguished and that the fire room had been flooded, and half an hour later wireless communication ceased, indicating that the dynamos had given out.

The last message received at the naval station was: "Water gaining; we are helpless."

It is believed that the lighthouse tender Azalea, provided the sea goes down, will be able to bring the lightship into Hyennis late tomorrow afternoon.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Dec. 10.—The United States lighthouse tender Azalea sailed from this port at 7:30 tonight to the assistance of the disabled relief lightship on Nantucket south shoals.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 10.—Today has been strenuous for the life-saving crews at the Kitty Hawk, Kill Devil and Nags Head stations. The first two battled against a terrific sea for several hours in an effort to reach the stranded steamship Aragon and finally succeeded in shooting a line across the vessel's decks. After this the entire crew of 21 men were brought safely to shore in the breeches buoy. Reports tonight over the seacoast telegraph line of the government weather bureau service say the Aragon is high on the beach and in good condition, except for a broken rudder.

Ship Is Driven Ashore.

The Aragon, which is one of the craft of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company of New York, was bound from Norfolk to Georgetown, S. C., light, and towing the barge Goddard, Capt. William D. Todd. The Goddard was also light. In the storm the vessels encountered outside the Capes, they became separated and the Aragon went ashore at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, about one mile south of Kitty Hawk.

The barge stood the buffeting of the wind and sea longer than her consort, but stranded two miles north of Nags Head at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This afternoon the Nags Head life saving crew brought ashore her crew of five men in the breeches buoy. The barge is in good condition but high on the beach.

Late reports from the coast fail to give news of any additional disasters. Considerable confusion as to the number of vessels ashore was caused by the prostration of the coast wire Saturday night.

Communication with Hatteras has been restored and tonight efforts are being made to have wrecking steamers dispatched to the assistance of the Aragon and the Goddard. The steamer Rescue of the Merritt & Chapman Company's fleet made an attempt to get down the coast, but was compelled to put back. The wind at Cape Henry tonight was blowing 38 miles, with a heavy sea running and a light fog. Reports of a schooner ashore at Gull shoals and another in distress at Cape Henry prove to be untrue.

CHURCH FIRE AIDS PASTOR.

Blaze at Ames M. E. Edifice Brings Out Men Who Stay to Services.

Fire damaged the Ames Methodist Episcopal church, Second avenue and Lowry street, to the extent of $50 yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, but the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Lockard, says he feels the loss was not so great after all, as more men attended the Sunday school and the morning service than for many months. The fire brought them to the church, and they had no excuse to go home.

The blaze broke out in a corner of the roof. It was caused by a defective flue. The fire was discovered by the janitor, who turned in an alarm. The blaze was soon extinguished. No one was in the building at the time.

Fire Destroys Torpedo Boats.

CADIZ, SPAIN, Dec. 10.—A fire in the Carraca arsenal today destroyed two torpedo boats, which were under repair, and caused considerable other damage. One man was killed.

Shipping Many Cars to Cuba.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The Youngstown Car Manufacturing Company of this city on Saturday shipped 75 cars to Cuba. One hundred and fifty more are being built to be sent there.

Boys' Brigade Marches to Church.

The Sharpsburg Boys' Brigade made its first public appearance last night in marching to the Sharpsburg Methodist Episcopal church, where an appropriate sermon was preached by the Rev. N. B. Tannehill.

SHARP REBUKE BRINGS SILENCE IN OLD TRINITY CONGREGATION

Whispering will not be tolerated during the services at Old Trinity. Yesterday morning some strangers who visited the aristocratic Sixth avenue congregation met with a rebuke that instantly established a precedence for reverent silence.

In the middle of his sermon the Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of Trinity, was interrupted by whispers which annoyed the worshipers in the rear pews. The subdued conversation continued until it grew into very loud stage whispers. Dr. Arundel paused a moment, and looking in the direction from which the noise came, addressed the following words to the wise:

"If there are any here who think the sermon too long, I will pause and allow them three minutes in which to leave the church."

It is needless to say that a hush fell over the big congregation. Dr. Arundel continued his sermon and no more whispering was heard.

BURNS ASSAILS RAILROAD BILL

He Charges Bigelow Made an Agreement Saddling Big Expense on the City.

TWO FIGHTS IN COUNCILS

"The agreement Director Bigelow made with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the exchange of the Pittsburgh Junction right of way and Boundary street is a burden on the taxpayer and a benefit to the railroad, and I propose to fight it," said Select Councilman H. B. Burns yesterday.

The ordinance containing the agreement which Director Bigelow made was held up in select council at the last meeting, and comes up again in that branch this afternoon. Dr. Burns said he expected Mr. Bigelow would try to force the ordinance through today but he would oppose it, on the ground that it will put the city to a heavy expense without the city being materially profited.

"The city vacates 17 streets and alleys under this agreement," said Councilman Burns. "The city also gives to the railroad 12 lots or portions of lots; it changes and re-establishes the grade of a number of streets; the city bears the expense of removing all gas and water pipes, and conduits and other property; the city pays the cost of printing the ordinance and advertising.

Heavy Expense on City.

"The railroad, under this agreement, can hold both the old and the proposed new Boundary street for four years. While the railroad agrees to grade its present right of way for the city from Neville street to Greenfield avenue, the city bears the expense of paving the street, about two miles long.

"This is a very unequal agreement for the city. Another thing, the ordinance states that it is the purpose to abolish grade crossings, yet the ordinance provides that the difference between the grade of Boundary street and the railroad tracks shall not be more than two feet. The ordinance states that the provisions of this agreement are based upon the blue prints attached to the ordinance, but there are no blue prints attached to the printed copies of the ordinance which are distributed among the members of councils. We should not only have blue prints, but we should personally inspect the ground before any definite action is taken on the ordinance."

The Baltimore & Ohio ordinance will be opposed in select council, and to pass the bill finally today the administration must muster the votes of three-fourths of the members present, as that number is necessary to suspend the rules and put the bill past second and third readings.

Light Agitation to Continue.

Dr. Burns' resolution authorizing the appointment of a special joint committee of councils to obtain estimates of the cost of a municipal lighting plant will be on the calendar in select branch again today. The resolution was amended in common council at the last meeting to require the committee to make a report before the last regular meeting of councils in January, and the upper branch must concur in the amendment to make the resolution effective.

William Brand will present in common council tonight his resolution directing the mayor and director of public works to notify the Allegheny County Light Company that the city will hereafter require the company's light service upon the terms specified in the company's franchise ordinance, that is, at the rate of 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers. There promises to be a fight over this resolution.

Director Bigelow's ordinance for a four-year contract, without any price stipulated, which was referred to a sub-committee on Friday, is not expected to come before councils today. Director Bigelow is credited with holding up the ordinance until after the February election.

Proprietor Does Not Return.

Police Inspector R. H. Robinson and Capt. Lawrence Bartley went to 3 Clay alley yesterday and found 12 men sitting about drinking. There was a good stock of beer and whisky in the place, but nobody would acknowledge being the proprietor. It was said the latter had been out and was just returning to the house when he saw the officers go to the door. The men were sent to Central station.

Primaries' Date to Be Fixed.

The Republican county committee will meet this afternoon to fix the date of the primaries for the special election in the Second legislative district. The vacancy caused by the resignation of John Francies as representative is to be filled.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

WARREN—Mrs. Clara E. Butler, wife of John N. Butler of the Union National bank, died at her home.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Amanda Beck aged 70, widow of Andrew Beck, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alva Height, in North Beaver township.

CUMBERLAND—Mrs. Sarah E. Beltz, aged 64, of South Cumberland, is dead. She is survived by her husband and five children.

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Collar Pins, $3.00 to $20.00.

Back and Side Combs, $10.00 to $75.00.

Signet Rings, $5.00 to $25.00.

Hat Pins, $3.00 to $15.00.

Bead Necklaces, $7.00 to $50.00.

Scarf Pins $3.00 to $50.00.

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CALL ARTILLERY TO SUBDUE THE CONVICTS

Fierce Battle Is Waged With Machetes and Rifles and Many Prisoners Are Injured.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—The convicts in the penitentiary mutinied tonight and a fierce fight between them and the guards followed in which two of the prisoners were mortally wounded, 16 more or less seriously wounded and three of the guards badly injured.

One hundred and sixty convicts were proceeding from their quarters to supper in charge of only one officer, who was armed with a revolver and three guards who carried machetes. The prisoners suddenly rushed on the guards and overpowered them, taking their machetes, when the officer fired, wounding several of the prisoners. He was then seized by the convicts and roughly handled, being badly bruised and cut in the head and body.

Hearing the shooting four more guards, armed with guns, came on the scene and fired into the crowd of convicts, driving them back. The arrival of a platoon of artillerymen completely cowed the convicts and rendered further firing unnecessary. The prison contains 1,300 prisoners.

LAST APPEAL FAILS.

Alonzo J. Whiteman, Who Made Sensational Escape, Will Have to Serve Term in Prison.

BUFFALO, Dec. 10.—Alonzo J. Whiteman will be taken to Auburn prison tomorrow to begin a term of eight years for defrauding the Fidelity Trust Company of Buffalo by means of forged and raised papers.

This, according to Whiteman, is the first time that a conviction on a criminal charge against him has stood the test of appeals to higher courts, although his name has figured in many sensational cases. His escape from two detectives while being brought here from St. Louis to answer the charge upon which he was convicted, was one of the remarkable incidents of his career.

Alleged "Spotter" Is Killed.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—John Moody, aged 27, a miner of Frostburg, was shot through the head by Edward Welsh, aged 30, last night in front of a saloon here. Moody died this morning. Moody had secured a job at Ocean mine shortly after Welsh was put off. Welsh alleged that Moody was a "spotter." Welsh is in jail.

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WILL GO INTO CANAL QUESTION

Emergency Appropriation Bill Will Bring Out Much Debate in the Senate.

MAY BECOME LAW THIS WEEK

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The first important measure which will receive the attention of the senate will be the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill, and its consideration will begin this week. Some senators predict that it will become a law before the close of the week, but others have expressed the opinion that final action will be deferred until the week following.

There will be no effort to prevent the passage of the bill in some shape, but there will be some opposition to the proposed restoration of the $5,500,000 subtracted by the house from the amount to be appropriated. Regardless of the sum, the bill will be utilized as a basis for the general discussion of the canal question. It is expected that the debate will deal largely with the question as to whether the canal shall be constructed on the sea level. There is some conflict of opinion as to whether the bill shall be referred to the committee on appropriations or the committee on inter-oceanic canals.

The general expectation is that there will be comparatively little additional legislation before the Christmas holidays. Several other measures will be vigorously pressed during the session, but with the exception of the merchant marine bill, the sponsors of the bills do not count upon getting early consideration. Senator Gallinger will call up the merchant marine bill at the first opportunity and is hopeful that action will not be long delayed.

Rate Bill Will Be Slow.

No one counts upon even getting a report from committees on the railroad rate bill until some time after the holidays. The three measures mentioned are considered the most important that will come before the senate during the session, and they will receive much attention until they are finally disposed of. The consideration by the senate of the joint statehood bill and the bill for the reduction of the duty on Philippine importations into the United States will necessarily be postponed until after the holidays. No one now expects any effort to modify the tariff unless in the direction of Senator Lodge's bill providing for a maximum and minimum rate. The Massachusetts senator regards this proposition with much favor and will press it strenuously if he receives any encouragement to do so.

Much of the time during the present week will be devoted to the reorganization of the committees, and there is hope that the announcement of changes can be made before Thursday. Senator Mitchell's death will be announced by Senator Fulton tomorrow, but it is not probable that the announcement will cause an adjournment of the sente.

Cannon to Name Committees.

Speaker Cannon will announce the committees of the house tomorrow. This will practically complete the organization of the popular branch of the Fifty-ninth congress. The committees so appointed will meet during the week for organization, the appointment of sub-committees and the assignment to them of pending measures.

In due time the sub-committees will report to the full committees and they in turn to the house. In this manner the wheels of legislation will be started. With the long session ahead, however, no important results are expected until after the holiday recess. The appropriations committee, which perhaps has the heaviest task to perform, will first consider either the legislative or the District of Columbia appropriation bill. But the outlook is that neither of these measures will receive committee attention before the holidays.

That there will be no lack of legislative propositions is indicated by the 5,363 bills which have already been introduced in the house since the opening of this session. Many of these are known as private bills affecting only individual interests.

It is usual to fix the holiday adjournment for about December 21 to allow members to reach their homes for Christmas. While no date thus far has been decided, this adjournment is fully expected Thursday, December 21.

Leaders are disposed to expedite consideration of the Philippine tariff bill, and hearings will undoubtedly begin as soon as the ways and means committee has organized.

DEDICATE ALLEN CHAPEL.

Bishop William B. Derrick of Flushing, N. Y., Assists in Services.

Allen chapel of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Washington avenue and Fulton street, Allegheny, the Rev. P. A. Scott, pastor, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate services. The ceremonies opened at 11 a. m. with a sermon in the chapel by the Rev. David F. Calliman of Washington, Pa. The dedication and rally began at 3 p. m., the Rev. W. H. Brown, presiding elder of the Allegheny district of the Pittsburgh conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church in charge. He was assisted by Bishop William B. Derrick, D. D., of Flushing, N. Y.; the Rev. G. Y. Skinner of Washington, Pa.; the Rev. A. M. Lewis, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church, Allegheny; the Rev. R. M. Morris of Braddock, and the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Scott. The Wylie Avenue African Methodist Episcopal church choir furnished the music. The ceremonies closed with a sermon in the evening by Bishop Derrick.

The chapel was formerly the Chartiers Street English Lutheran church, and was purchased from that congregation on September 16, by the Allen African Methodist Episcopal congregation. A handsome pictorial dedication souvenir was given to every one contributing a dollar or more towards the church debt.

THE VALUE OF BEER.

The Essentials of Quality and Healthfulness.

Experience has shown that the prime requisites of a really good beer are three in number—superiority of the materials, treatment in the brewing and proper maturing or ageing before marketing.

Perhaps first of importance is the nature and character of the materials used. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n, whose product, Budweiser, has come to be considered as a standard from which beer-quality is to be judged, have found that materials of the very highest quality only can be used, if really good beer is to result. They have found also, that of all materials permissible in brewing, only the best quality barley-malt, the choicest grade of hops, superior quality yeast, with perhaps a small percentage of the best rice can be depended upon to produce a beer of the highest degree of quality, flavor and palatability.

This association confirms what is generally admitted among brewers that to produce a beer of excellence, expensive modern methods of brewing must be followed and the most rigid sanitary precautions observed at all stages. Cleanliness, purity and careful sterilization are considered vitally essential by them in common with all good brewers.

Anheuser-Busch also contends that the exquisite flavor and acknowledged healthfulness of Budweiser is to be attributed, to a great extent, to their extreme care in maturing and ageing. Their storage capacity of over 600,000 barrels makes it unnecessary for them to market their product until properly aged, and in consequence it possesses to the greatest degree the quality, mellowness and flavor which has caused Budweiser to be termed by those who know, "The King of Bottled Beers."

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FEDERATION MAN FOR MAYORALTY

Meeting of Committee of Allegheny Churches on Friday to Pick a Candidate.

PROF. M'CLENAHAN MENTIONED

A candidate for mayor of Allegheny will be nominated within a week by the Federation of Churches, the organization that has been conducting the anti-graft crusade on the North Side. A meeting of the executive committee of the federation, which is composed of representatives from the various denominations in the organization, will meet Friday night at the Allegheny Theological seminary, North avenue and Buena Vista street, to discuss candidates for the mayoralty.

To the executive committee has been delegated the power to make a nomination which will be subject to ratification at a general meeting of the federation. The actual selection of a candidate is not expected to be made at the Friday meeting, but a second meeting will be held next week, on Monday or Tuesday, when the executive committee will decide formally upon a candidate. The discussion of candidates on Friday night will, however, indicate who will be the choice of the federation for city executive.

"The federation will nominate a candidate for mayor at once, without waiting for the nominations by either the Republican or Citizens parties," said Dr. S. S. Woodburn, treasurer and one of the chief factors in the federation. "A number of candidates on the other party tickets are seeking the indorsement of the federation, among them Joseph Stewart, Charles A. Muehlbronner, Charles F. Kirschler and D. M. Alston, but I do not know that any of these names will be seriously considered by the executive committee."

Professor D. A. McClenahan, president of the Federation of Churches, has been mentioned in connection with the nomination of the organization for mayor of Allegheny. Dr. Woodburn admitted that he had heard Dr. McClenahan's name mentioned as a possible candidate. Mr. McClenahan, while a minister, is not attached to any church. He is a professor at the Allegheny Theological seminary, and, besides his activity in church matters, has been prominent for years in civic affairs. For a number of years he was one of the leading members of the Allegheny board of school controllers.

Dr. Woodburn, who was himself the Republican candidate for mayor in 1903, was asked if he would be a candidate for the federation nomination. "I was asked that question only yesterday by a prominent man and I told him that such a thing was farthest from my mind. I have not the slightest intention of being a candidate," he said.

Every name that has been suggested in connection with the Allegheny mayoralty, and many others, will probably be discussed at the meeting Friday night. The committee has about 13 members, representing nearly all the church bodies of the North Side.

GEORGIA WOMAN DENOUNCES PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS

Southern Tigress Raises the Only Discordant Note During Ex-Prisoners' Andersonville Pilgrimage by Interrupting Col. J. D. Walker's Speech.

A Georgia beauty, who "eats fire" when she boasts of her confederate ancestry, raised the only discordant note in the pilgrimage of the Pennsylvania ex-prisoners of war to Andersonville last week. While Col. John D. Walker of Pittsburgh, president of the National Ex-Prisoners of War association, was delivering an address and recalling the horrors of the prison in the summer of 1864, a woman in the audience shouted:

"It's a shame that you northern men come down here to insult us."

This was the one single exception that proved the rule of the cordial hospitality shown the Pennsylvanians by their southern hosts. Everywhere the ex-confederates met their former foes with a warm greeting and the best of good will was shown. It was soon discovered that the woman who raised the cry about the "insult" was too young to remember anything about the war or the trying struggle during the days of reconstruction, and the confederate veterans and their wives made haste to repudiate her action.

"Just like youah 'copperheads' in the no'th, sah," was the comment made by a grizzled South Carolinian, who led a regiment in Johnston's army.

This news from Georgia was brought back by five ex-prisoners of war, who returned last night from their pilgrimage. They were G. R. White and C. C. Gray of Dubois, G. W. Shick, Oak Ridge; C. M. Johnston, Strattonville, and William Terwilliger, Fisher postoffice. The veterans belonged to Western Pennsylvania regiments and were captured during Grant's Virginia campaign in the spring of 1864. They came home burdened with souvenirs made from the wood of the old prison stockade, and canes which they had cut from the saplings and underbrush which now grows on the spot where 14,000 union soldiers died of starvation and disease. The memorial dedicated last week commemorates the 1,849 Pennsylvanians who gave up their lives in Andersonville.

Mr. Johnson celebrated his 61st birthday on Monday, December 4, by being the first in the party to enter the stockade. Forty-one years before he celebrated in a different fashion by carrying 300 dead comrades out of the stockade between dawn and sunset.

Gerardy, the celebrated Belgian 'cellist, made his first appearance at the Metropolitan opera house tonight before a vast audience, the opera house orchestra under Nathan Franko assisting. His rendition of the masters was admirable.

THE GAZETTE FUND IS STILL SWELLING

Yesterday's Receipts Were $117, Making the Total to Date $7,569 50.

The Pittsburgh Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers is still growing. The season of giving offers further encouragement to this most worthy of causes, and though the day was Sunday the receipts of yesterday totaled $117, making the full receipts to date $7,569 50.

The cry for food and a place of shelter in which to mourn for relatives slaughtered and tortured by a mob, whose crimes would have disgraced a less civilized century, has gone unheeded in the land from whence it comes, but has not fallen upon deaf ears in this country of freedom and religious liberty. It is a tribute to Pittsburgh and Pittsburghers that the liberality already shown has been bestowed, and there is little doubt that other purses will be opened ere the end of the year, to permit the most unfortunate portion of humanity which has yet faced the twentieth century to share in the benefactions that come with the Christmas season. The Gazette fund may yet reach the $10,000 mark before Santa Claus starts out to make his rounds.

Contributions received yesterday:

Emanuel Wertheimer	$ 100 00
Lebanon lodge, I. O. B. B.	15 00
Cash	2 00
Receipts for the day	$ 117 00
Previously acknowledged	7,452 50
Total receipts to date	$7,569 50

MAYOR TO SUPPRESS EXPENSE ESTIMATES

Move to Send Them Direct to Sub-Committee and Keep Public in the Dark.

A move to prevent the estimates of the expenses of the departments of the city government for the ensuing fiscal year from being scrutinized by councils or getting into public print, will be made tonight in common council by the administration.

A resolution will be presented which provides that all estimates shall be transmitted by the mayor direct to the sub-committee on appropriations, instead of being sent to councils and by councils referred in the regular manner to the sub-committee. The excuse is made that this procedure will hasten the preparation of the appropriation bills, but the effect of it will be to keep councils and the public in the dark as to the proposed expenses of the city government for next year.

If this information should become public it might affect disastrously the chances of the administration at the February election. The estimates are furnished by the director of each department and give in itemized form the sums of money that he considers necessary to carry on his department for another year, being based upon the plans, economical and political, of the administration which Director Bigelow and his colleagues are loath to reveal.

Director Bigelow, Mayor Hays and Controller Larkin declare the tax levy will not be higher than it is this year, that is 13 mills, but they decline to say how the public demand for extensions of water mains, which have become imperative, are to be provided for and how other heavy additional expenses are to be met. These and other matters of interest would be concealed from the public if the resolution suppressing the department estimates is adopted.

Mayor Hays is said to have already in his possession the estimates from the public safety department, but they will not be sent to councils today. This move is a part of the program to make all the meetings of the sub-committee secret and to deprive the public of all knowledge of the proceedings until the appropriation bills are reported to councils, which is not expected to occur until after the election.

PENROSE, KNOX AND DALZELL IN FAVOR OF RESTRICTION

The officers of the United Labor league have received letters from Senators Penrose and Knox and Congressmen Dalzell, stating they would support legislation for the reconstruction of the immigration laws, as suggested by resolutions adopted by the United Labor league. Copies of these resolutions were submitted to senators and congressmen of this state about three weeks ago, and bills will be presented in congress this session, for the limitation of immigration.

Temperance Society Elects Officers.

The Father Lambing Total Abstinence society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Duquesne school, First ward. Charles J. Smith, the treasurer, reported the organization in a flourishing condition. The election of officers resulted in the choice of John J. Maloney as president; Charles D. McShane, vice president; John M. Tighe, secretary; Charles J. Smith, treasurer; Charles D. McShane, John M. Tighe and John J. McGraw, diocesan delegates.

Under the law the entire resources of The Safe Deposit & Trust Company of Pittsburgh are liable for the faithful performance of trusts administered by it. Write for booklet which gives an outline of the facilities of the company.

THREE $100 FINES.

Woman Tries to Confuse Witness by Putting on a Blonde Wig—Trick Knife Man in Trouble.

Addie Lloyd of 16 Scott street was fined $100 and costs or 90 days to the workhouse by Magistrate Kirby yesterday. She was but recently released. Tony Morle, an Italian from Allegheny, complained that she stole $40 from him. The woman tried to confuse Morle in his identification by donning a blonde wig. The police say she frequently attempts to thus disguise herself when she gets in trouble.

Daniel Mason was another who was fined $100 or 90 days. He has a trick penknife which opens with a secret spring. He had won some money on it from a stranger when arrested and as he had been punished for the same thing only two weeks ago, the magistrate imposed the heavy penalty.

Annie Rosenfelt of 1 First avenue was fined $100 and costs on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Five women found there paid $10 and costs and as many men were discharged. Six women and two men arrested at 1314 Bedford avenue for disorderly conduct were fined $5 and costs each, and three women arrested in Lemon alley for the same offense paid like fines.

STOLEN WATCH IS FOUND HIDDEN IN SUSPECTS' ROOM

Special Officer Conrad Buckley arrested Anthony Kelly and Thomas Burkhart in their room at Fourth and Liberty avenues yesterday and locked them up in Central police station. They work at the Ft. Pitt hotel and were sent to 113 Ninth street to call another employe, F. H. Malki, who goes on duty at noon. Shortly afterward Malki missed his gold watch which he had placed under his pillow. He notified Officer Buckley and said he thought the boys had taken the watch before they awakened him. The two boys denied taking it, but a search of their room disclosed it hidden under a washstand.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, December 11, '05. | *Weather—Cloudy.* | Penn Avenue and Fifth Street.

Several Important Announcements.

Being pressed for room in the Fourth Aisle we were compelled to remove the Department of Supplies for quickly preparing gift packages to the second floor, East. This department can be readily reached from the Mezzanine and from the first floor by the rear elevators. Everything required for fixing up packages.

McCall's Magazine for January is now ready and can be had at the pattern department, 5c. All the new patterns which it contains are also ready and will cost the customer either 10c or 15c as the case may be. Those who subscribe for McCall's Magazine through our Pattern Department are requested to renew their subscriptions before the first of January. A great many subscriptions run out this month. Price 50c a year, postage paid.

The High Tide of Christmas Shopping

Unquestionably the Christmas rush will be at its highest point this week, commencing even today. We took care of immense crowds last week, and we are well able to take care of as many as can crowd into the store any time this week. Some few observations follow regarding the business of the week.

There will be hundreds of people in the store each day this week who have come to stay throughout the day, and we give notice that each day we will have a special 50c Dinner in our Dining-Room, and it will be about as appetizing as anyone could ask for.

For those who do not care to run up to the Dining-Room and will be satisfied with a light lunch, notice is given that at the Soda Fountain sandwiches of all kinds and coffee will be served at any hour.

Next Saturday, December 16th, our store will be open in the evening, and each evening thereafter until Christmas. In order to save suburban residents the time it would take them to go home for evening dinner and return, we will serve in our Dining-Room a specially prepared evening dinner from 5:30 to 7:30. The charge will be 50c. Further notice of this toward the latter part of the week.

Of Special Import to Collectors of Antiques

17th and 18th Century Ispahan Silks, Velvets and Other Draperies.

As something very much out of the usual we present to our Pittsburg public this morning a collection of ancient draperies gathered from the Orient, gathered from that section over which the Bedouin must travel when he makes his usual pilgrimage to Mecca, Medina or other holy Mohammedan city.

In this collection are silks and velvets which once adorned old palaces and churches, and which were woven in the 17th and 18th centuries. There are embroideries from Ispahan, Persia, Rhodes, ancient Shennah, mosaics from Babylonia and Princess bed quilts.

Such a collection as would take a lifetime to gather, and which is certainly the most interesting lot of old pieces ever shown in this city.

When the average American visits the far East, on reaching the cities whence are held the great bazars, he or she is sure to visit the bazars, and as sure to invest in some of the tapestries of silk offered by the Eastern merchants, and nine times out of ten finds the rare piece to be an imposture. Our buyer who collected these lived in the Orient for years and knows the true from the spurious.

There are no pseudo-antiques in this collection, and the person who wants to present a gift of unusual richness and rareness can select with impunity and will be asked to pay a commercial price, not an antique price, for same.

There are pieces suitable for use as table covers, pillow covers, piano covers, mantel or wall hangings. Prices run from $7.00 to $175.00 each.

All the above in the Rug Department, 4th floor, East.

Women's $15.00 Trimmed Hats for $7.50.

Street, Dress and Evening Models.

These are not hats that are mussed or shopworn. They are new, fresh, tastefully trimmed models that do credit to the deft fingers and ingenious minds that produced them and will do great credit to the women whose heads they adorn.

There are hats of velvet and lace, there are hats of felt, they are designed for street, dress and evening wear, and eminently suited to the purpose for which they were designed. We have but a limited number of them and after that number is exhausted we couldn't possibly duplicate them for less than double the price we ask today.

These hats are trimmed with flowers, feathers, wings, breasts, aigrettes and novelly pretty ornaments which the milliners call "fancies."

Some are in black, some are in colors, with a sprinkling of the two-toned effect now so much sought for. We are sure we can match your gown with one or another of the hats in this collection.

Many Handsome Velvet Weaves.

The velvet family has come to be a very large one and every member of the family is fashionable. There are plain velvets of very light chiffon weight and from that to the rich velours for coats and wraps. There are corded velvets, both wide and narrow wale. There are fancy velvets in broadtail and stamped effects. And, we repeat, all of them are popular.

32-inch Velour du Nord, rich and lustrous, an excellent velvet fabric for coats and wraps, $4.00 quality for, a yard.....$2.50

32-inch Broadtail Velour, a handsome crushed velour, much liked for entire suits, $4.00 quality for, a yard.....$2.50

32-inch plain Black Velvet, a very rich plain weave that is universally admired, $4.00 quality for, a yard.....$2.50

Novelties Abound in the Fancywork Store.

Off by itself in the Third Floor, West, is the Art Needlework Department, inviting you, right in the midst of the busiest Christmas season, to spend a quiet half hour looking over the novelties on exhibition in needlework.

If you are in a quandary as to what to give, perhaps you may get inspiration by looking through the pretty things in this department which come from half a dozen different countries as well as our own.

Burnt and decorated leather novelties—a beautiful line—elegant workmanship on best quality of calf skin—card cases, mirror cases, address, engagement and telephone lists, whisk holders, whist scores, medicine holders, jewel boxes, sketch books, etc. 25c to $8.00.

French Hand-Embroidered Novelties in the shape of frames, needle rolls, opera bags, combination boxes and pin cushions, sachets, boxes of all kind from the cute little trinket box to an elaborate neckwear box—all beautifully worked in delicately colored silks on moire in stiff and unique patterns, which are indeed out of the ordinary. 50c to $15.00 each.

Unique Party Bags made of delicately colored silks, lined with rubber and trimmed with ribbon and cord. Compartments for slippers, fan and handkerchief. $3.00 each.

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Of course the Christmas package must wear a sprig of holly suggestive of its contents.

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As pretty and natural looking as can be, from a tiny spray to the large handsome wreath. 10c to $1.25.

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Seasonable Silks That Can Be Utilized in Many Ways.

We place on sale in our silk section today a lot of the choicest silks of the season, and the price in every case is very much under the actual worth of the fabric and under our regular price.

These are rich silks that will make the nicest of gifts, whether it be a waist pattern or an entire dress pattern. But there are also silks that can be used in very many other ways, such as trimming and fancy articles.

To give emphasis to our statement we point out a number of examples:

Colored Silks—

Satin Duchesse—a plain rich satin in evening shades, $1.50 quality for, a yard.....85c

Fancy Silks for making evening waists, fancy work, etc., $1.25 quality for, a yard.....85c

Plaid Silks, in a variety of styles, $1.00 and $1.25 grades for, a yard.....85c

Printed Messaline, a neat and pretty rosebud effect, for waists or entire dresses, 75c and 85c values for, a yard.....65c

Black Silks—

36-inch Black Taffeta, bright and lustrous, for waists, skirts and linings, fully guaranteed, $1.15 quality for, a yard.....95c

36-inch Black Peau de Soie, a splendid silk for the rich black gown, $1.25 grade for, a yard.....$1.00

Black Paillet de Soie, a rich, soft silk, regular 75c grade for, a yard.....55c

Black Taffeta, an excellent wearing quality of taffeta, 55c grade for, a yard.....45c

Embroidered Waist Patterns and Corset Covers.

It strikes us that an embroidered corset cover pattern would make a gift unique between feminine friends or relatives. It requires very little sewing to make up such a corset cover, and there is no chance of a misfit, as in the case of the made-up article.

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Corset Cover patterns made of fine mull, trimmed with Val. lace and combinations of laces and tucks. Many styles at $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Imported hand-embroidered Waist Patterns, new Paris effects, worked on fine Handkerchief linen or mull, $25.00 to $35.00.

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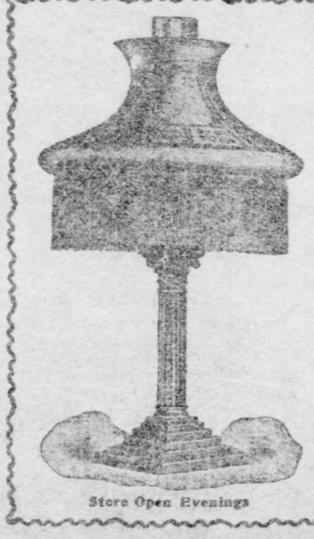

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It is not surprising to learn that no railroad rate bill will bear the administration brand. That is not Mr. Roosevelt's way. He has expressed his desire and understanding of the matter so clearly in his annual message there can be no mistake about what he wants. It is for members of congress and committees to so shape the legislation as to meet the requirements.

If other indications were wanting that proposed changes in the Republican rules are in the right direction, the perturbation of the opposition would afford one. It may be taken as a general rule, with possible exceptions, that when the anti-Republican organs howl about changes proposed by Republican committees, it is because they fear injury to the opposition, not injury to the Republican party.

In the hue and cry about patent medicines all is not sincerity. Some of the fuss is for the purpose of compelling manufacturers to pay hush money; some is mere prejudice; some is in the selfish interest of men who sell fixed formulae on prescription. The patent medicine men are no more able to fool all of the people all of the time than are others, and if there were no merit in their preparations they would soon go out of vogue. These men are as much entitled as others to the square deal.

Gov. Pennypacker enunciated a great truth when he said, at Chattanooga, the difference between America and Europe is that America honors its privates in the ranks. In America every citizen is a sovereign and every sovereign is entitled to the honors that are his due. In some way this spirit has pervaded the American soldier during all time. Officer, or private, he has done his best, striven his hardest for victory. So will he do in future, assured his country will honor him as he deserves regardless of rank.

President Loubet of France is reported to be anxiously looking forward to the time when he will be relieved from the cares of office. He rejoices in the prospect, but France does not. He is desirous of becoming plain Emile Loubet again, a private citizen with no public burden to carry. France looks about in vain for one who can take the helm of the ship of state and hold it so steadily. But France need not despair. There are others almost, if not quite, as capable as Loubet, and it will be easier for them to follow in his footsteps than it was for him to find the way.

A public meeting has been held in historic Faneuil hall to express in words the indignation of Boston over Secretary Bonaparte's recommendation for the destruction of the frigate Constitution. It is gratifying to note this patriotic demonstration. "Old Ironsides" has become a part of the history of the country. It may be a bit of an encumbrance to the navy yard at Boston, but Mr. Bonaparte's utilitarian views grate harshly on public sentiment. There is surely room somewhere for the old frigate where it may be seen and where it may teach its lesson in patriotism to the people.

Homer J. Hume, Democrat, has leaped to the defense of Homer L. Castle, Prohibitionist, and between the two Homers they have made a sorry mess of it. Castle declines to furnish the chief law officer of the state with information he has professed to possess; Hume has given the attorney general information of what is not. No sinking funds have been loaned by the state on any security, whatever. They have been deposited, simply, and in the absence of knowledge to the contrary may be assumed to be safe. Mr. Carson is still seeking information and is likely to get it from other sources.

Secretary Root's pending visit to Brazil to attend the all-America congress is attracting much attention, not all of it favorable. There is no good reason, however, to deprecate the journey. The secretary will be the accredited representative of the administration at Washington, bearing a message of good will, not to Brazil alone, but to all of the American republics south of us. There are some things that need explaining to those countries and Mr. Root, with the guidance of President Roosevelt, should be able to make clear the friendly intents of the United States in manner to inspire general confidence.

Anything for the Spoils.

Pittsburgh Democracy is being urged to come to the front. It is asked to take position on the firing line for the coming city campaign. It is requested to lead the charge in the next gory battle and get what is coming to it. "The Citizens party is on the defensive, the Democratic party is not," declares a supporter. Therefore, it argues, the Democratic party should put up a Democratic candidate for mayor and rush into the fray, while the Citizens party stands on the defensive and gathers up the loot—if there is any.

What the Pittsburgh Democracy or any other Democracy should do is not for The Gazette to advise, for The Gazette has no affiliations with that party. The Democrats may do what they please. The Gazette has not approved their plans in the past. They have chosen to hang behind the Citizens party; to carry the heavy end of the load and to get such spoils as it could out of the unholy alliance. The Democracy made possible the Citizens party success, furnishing more than half of the votes, and with the word "reform" on its lips stood by the administration while the franchise grabbing and other looting went on.

In the last Democratic mayoralty convention the delegates were bought by Citizens leaders like sheep in the shambles; in the last Democratic county convention the job of selecting a ticket was confided to the Hon. William J. Brennen in the trustful assurance he would look to the welfare of the self-seeking factions and not get his wires crossed with the Citizens' bosses. This record may not put the Democratic party on the defensive, along with the Citizens party, but it seems to put it in the same tub, out at sea.

Postal Affairs.

Postmaster General Cortelyou's annual report contains much of interest to the public. He is not worried about the deficiency of $14,000,000 in the year's operations, but would like to see the department self-sustaining. He points out how it may be made so without decrease of efficiency by requiring government departments to pay postage, at regular rates, on their business. The point is well taken. There will be no direct saving, but it is a more businesslike procedure and Mr. Cortelyou believes there will be an indirect saving to the government.

Rural free delivery is regarded by Mr. Cortelyou as anything but a burden to the department. He believes its future extension will be accomplished at less expense and with more advantage to the general service. In other directions he thinks he can effect some economies and secure better results, though he has not been long enough in charge of the department to make sure. He frankly mentions lines along which he is conducting investigations and there is reason to believe they will prove fruitful.

The postal service is one that touches almost every citizen intimately. For that reason its affairs are of more popular interest than those of the army or navy. It is a purely business affair and Mr. Cortelyou gives promise of a purely business administration, in gratifying contrast to some of his predecessors. The weeding out of graft in this department has been pretty thorough and Mr. Cortelyou is well qualified to keep it out, which should make for betterment of the service.

Opportunities in Haiti.

In an official communication the American minister to Haiti takes an optimistic view of the opportunity for profitable investment in that republic by Americans, and gives some reasons for the faith that is in him. Two citizens of this country, he mentions, have just obtained a concession to construct a railroad through the central part of Haiti, piercing the most valuable timber belt of the finest cabinet woods in the world. With the construction of this road, as with a railroad in any country, will follow kindred developments, such as the mining of copper, gold, silver and iron; and in the establishment of industries connected with mining the minister sees a chance for the investment of American capital and the employment of American ingenuity and energy. It may be said the main objection to investment in that country would be that it is in the revolutionary belt. This could be answered by the suggestion the incoming of new people and starting of useful activities may have the effect of keeping the revolutionary spirit under control, and in a measure acting as a pacifying agent more effective than arms.

American merchants already have a strong hold on the trade of Haiti in certain lines. For instance, it is officially stated our trade in textiles within four years has increased 50 per cent; many merchants are getting goods directly from the United States who heretofore dealt exclusively in European markets. Before this change took place only the coarser line of textiles was purchased in this country, and the finer from England. Now both grades come from American makers. All of which is gratifying to our pride as well as our pockets.

The minister notes special opportunities for American interests in hardware lines, where England at present holds a slight advantage. This is particularly true of zinc roofing, nearly all of the houses being covered with this material. Just now England has a virtual monopoly of this trade, for the reason, it is stated, the English roofing is better than that received from the United States. As we make so many things here better than they do in other countries it is hard to tell why we are inferior in this respect. It ought not to be.

Haiti is fast recovering from her internal troubles and a period of consequent depression. Our commercial relations with the republic have been largely advanced of late and the field is now about ripe, if not for investment at least intelligent investigation.

The Dam and the Stream.

"Dam the Turbid Stream" the Pittsburgh Gazette uses as a head on an editorial this morning. Profanity is not generally seen in the modern journals of today, and when it is it is usually written something like this, D—n. The Gazette's lapse from grace comes rather as a shock to the readers.—Charleroi Mail.

What does the Mail mean? Does it really suppose The Gazette was guilty of misspelling the word and that it meant to use the expletive? While the courts have decided the big D and final n is not profanity, The Gazette does not regard it a fit word to be used in polite discussion and hastens to assure the Mail it has not so used it.

It ought not to be necessary to explain to a paper published near the very gates of Lock No. 4 and on the banks of the variable Monongahela what constitutes a dam, or its office toward a turbid stream. There are times when the Monongahela is clean to look upon; times when it resembles the crystal fluid of the Tygart's valley, or the deceptive green of the Cheat. There are times when it is turbid; when it violently snatches the red shades from the water sheds of the West Fork, carries them northward and even hurls them over the dam at Lock No. 4.

Like unto this turbid, raging, foul Monongahela is the stream of undesirable immigration flowing into this country from southern and eastern Europe and from western Asia. It should be checked. The dam should be made high enough to stop the current, the locks should open only to pass valuable craft. To make the matter even plainer, The Gazette desires to see excluded, the family in which "Everybody works but father;" the man who would, if he could, put his boys and girls to work on the tipple while he "smokes his pipe of clay." With this explanation we hope the Mail is satisfied and the sense of shock removed.

There are renewed signs that Allegheny expects to have another mayor and one clergyman suggests he should be better fitted to grace the office than a cell in the jail.

Dr. Barchfeld is not the tallest member of congress, but it is a distinction to be able to stand up with Cy Sulloway and Fairbanks.

Like one risen from the political grave comes Homer J. Hume carrying under his arm a mare's nest and a pumpkin seed.

Some of the campaigns against the patent medicine men are conducted purely for rambunctious purposes.

Washington is taking more interest in the gubernatorial prospects in Pennsylvania than Pennsylvania itself.

Senator Burton's troubles have not prevented a score of Kansas statesmen from aspiring to the place.

President Roosevelt favors rate regulation, but has no bill of his own. He is not a legislator.

Kansas is still husking corn, but the chinwhacking will come on again by and by.

Despite the worst efforts of the railroads the politician may pass in the cinch game.

Mr. Bigelow may be trying to jolly the public and the light company at the same time.

It is noted the insurance McCurdys have developed a retiring disposition.

This is the season when the pocketbook properly takes anti-fat.

Look for the Lucky Pieces.

Some Good, Even in Nazareth.

If you are a Democrat, John Sharp Williams, you were dead right when you said that "it is not a far cry from the position of the man who thinks that the laws should be fixed so as to put money into his pockets to the position of the man who wants city franchises fixed so as to put money into his pockets, and it is not a far reach from these to the insurance director, who, acting as a trustee, controls trust funds so as to make money out of them for himself." Each and all spell graft.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Relic of the Past.

The toll bridge is a relic of pioneer times and has survived altogether too long for the good of the people who ought to be permitted to travel the public highways of the state from one end to the other without being compelled to pay a cent of tribute to any corporation. We hope, therefore, that the Kennedy bill, or some other equally adequate measure, will be enacted into law and that the last toll gate in the state will disappear, as has many another disagreeable relic of the past.—Scranton Republican.

From Personal Observation.

The speaker of the house of representatives of the state of Pennsylvania—the Hon. Henry F. Walton of Philadelphia—has been here and taken a trolley ride over the various electric railroads in Allegheny county. He has expressed the opinion that the continuous, populous and marvelous manufacturing district through which he passed should all be incorporated into one great city.—Duquesne Times.

Hopeful Sign of the Times.

One of the most hopeful signs of the present era of industrial prosperity is seen in the growing sentiment against subjecting children of tender years to severe tasks. The nation that dwarfs the child, mentally and physically, with toilsome burdens is laying the foundations of slavery and misgovernment.—Scranton Truth.

Has No Curiosity.

It seems to be impossible to require high enough cash bail to induce the Tammany "worker" who is wanted in court to stay and see what it is the court wants. His suspicions evidently are well based.—New York Tribune.

The Scripture for It.

Politicians of a pious turn of mind should couple their reading of the railroads' anti-pass order with Jonah, 1:3: "So he paid the fare and went."—Washington Post.

Can't Catch Him Unawares.

Uncle Joe Cannon doesn't run away from a Presidential boom. He treats the boom whenever it approaches to a vigorous pitchfork thrust.—Louisville Herald.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Do You Laugh Because You Are Fat, or Fat Because You Laugh?

By ERASMUS WILSON.

That old saw about laughing and growing fat will not down, and yet it has never been conclusively shown that laughing ever made anyone fat.

Among your acquaintances how many are there who are good laughers? And among these how many are fat, lean or middling?

The chances are that you will find more jolly, goodnatured, laughing men and women among the middlings.

Leanness and fatness are symptoms of malnutrition, while the middling condition indicates health, vigor, good humor.

The probable reason why the laughter of fat people has attracted an unusual amount of attention is that short-necked, fat folks make more noise and fuss when they laugh than those of more flexible necks and less embonpoint.

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If you are subject to the blues, or if you are thin, or sour-faced, your friends are constantly advising you to laugh and grow fat, just as though you could turn in at any moment and laugh as heartily as the jolliest fellow in town.

As well tell you to buy a larger suit of clothes, put it on and proceed to fill it up.

You can't laugh unless you are amused. Of course, you can go through the motions, but you know how hollow and disagreeable is a forced laugh, or a laugh made to order.

If you are feeling blue, all crimped up and look as though you had a sour taste in your mouth, the best thing to do is to get into a bunch of jolly fellows, male or female, cut loose and try to be jolly, too. This is better than blue mass.

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Smoking is a panacea for some, and when you tell them your ills they tell you to smoke and drive dull care and worry away.

If you are not a smoker a long-nine toby will effect a quick change in your feelings, a change you will never forget. Nor will you ever forget the fellow who advised you to take this remedy.

Speaking of tobies, it hasn't been so very long since they first made their appearance on earth. They came not long after the Conestoga wagon, that picturesque carry-all that preceded the locomotive and steam cars. Drivers of these wagons found a little roll of Kentucky air-cured tobacco more convenient than a clay pipe.

Among the first to supply these rolls was a tobacconist in Washington, Pa., by the name of Black, who is well remembered by many to this day. These long, slender rolls were known as conestogas, which name was soon contracted to stoga, or stogie, as it is commonly spelled.

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While it has been about 300 years since smoking was introduced into good society by Lord Raleigh, and sanctioned by Queen Elizabeth, his sweetheart, and later his death, it has hardly been a century since the cigar came in vogue.

According to French history, the cigar was not introduced into France till the return of the French army from Spain in 1823. This fact is on the authority of Hippolyte Auger, the dramatic author, who writes thus in his memoirs:

"Our return from Paris was by way of Orleans. On the route we met quite frequently officers returning from Spain. They had generally cigars in their mouths—a new habit, since become general. From this point of view the campaign of 1823 had the good financial result of establishing a new branch of import trade."

Another document, however, carries back the use of the cigar to a slightly earlier period. The "Hermit of the Chaussee d'Antin," 1813, going to see his nephew, a young officer at Paris, finds him at his hotel in morning costume and smoking a Havana cigar. The taste for cigars seems at this time to have been sufficiently extended to make them a common article in the stock of every grocer who was careful to cater to the wants of his customers.

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"Keep it up, old fellow; there isn't anything like it when it comes to interesting the young, the middle-aged and aged, be they handsome or plain, fat or lean, good or bad—I mean this love business, with a dash of kissing on the side," said a wholesome, humane preacher the other day.

"That's what I say," interposed his wife. "It is a good thing to love, and a great thing to marry, and a little well-directed kissing don't go bad."

"Whisper! She gets all my wedding fees," and the good man winked a wink that meant a whole lot.

While it is not a law by virtue of legislative action and state seals, yet there seems to be a law under which preachers' wives are allowed the fees received by their husbands for officiating at weddings.

Whether they always succeed in collecting them, or whether they can collect them whether hubby will or no, has never been settled by any high court of jurisdiction. The chances are, however, that they get them all the same, for they will hardly allow their claims to be forgotten or to become outlawed.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Some time since one of your interesting correspondents, "Christine," gave a number of reasons why marriage proves a failure. One was that married folks don't jolly each other as much as when courting, nor resort to many of the tricks and deceptions practiced before marriage.

Is flattery essential either in courtship or marriage? If the flatterer be clever enough to pass flattery for honest praise he will escape censure and win his point, but will deem the flattered one a little dull. Ought he not to be slightly ashamed of himself?

The idea that marriage is not a place for candor is a new one. To live a whole life of deception, hiding our own faults and seeking to make others think us ignorant of theirs would be tiresome, to say the least.

How much sweeter and better to give honest praise where it is due and accord to petty faults a friendly silence.

The sweetest part of home life, the thing that makes home a home, is the relaxation of company manners and company dress, made possible because those who love us will understand and excuse what a stranger would criticise.

In the busy life which many are compelled to lead they find much to discourage them and are often dissatisfied with themselves. When they are conscious that there is abundant material for the fault-finder they are in no mood for flattery, but need instead the rest that security from criticism will give. In this rest is found the true happiness of home life.

"Christine" thinks that women tell men how brave and handsome they are. Possibly this is true, and the former might be said of many without flattery, but who ever saw a handsome man?

"R. M." criticises us because we write upon the kissing subject rather than that of dumb animals. The reason is plain. Whenever men are gallant enough to grant us our much-coveted right of suffrage we will not only talk, but act, in this as well as many other matters. In the meantime we feel privileged to discuss those matters in which our rights are not disputed. GERALDINE.

Coshocton, O.

His Active Imagination.

When Attorney General Carson asks for such facts as appeared to be in possession of Mr. Castle, it was presumed, of course, that the Pittsburgher would be willing to produce all the information he possesses. He doesn't seem disposed to do anything of the kind. He can therefore hardly blame the people for suspecting that his imagination was exceedingly active during the campaign.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

WOMEN LAWYERS HAVE OWN SOCIETY

Barred from Attorneys' Organization They Form First Female Bar Association.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Women's Bar association is the latest band of women organized in New York. There are as yet hardly enough members of the association to fill the offices, but there will be more by and by, when the other women lawyers of the city discover what a good thing it is going to be. There is no gainsaying the fact that the women would much rather have been members of the regular bar association, but that was denied them. The lawyers of New York are a little inclined to be exclusive—and they have excluded the "Portias." A number of the women lawyers of the city have been proposed for membership in the bar association, but they have always been frowned upon. Perhaps that is the reason the women organized an association of their own.

It happens that this is the first women's bar association in the history of the world. This may be because there are few cities where there are enough women lawyers to make a good showing at the annual banquet of the association. However, New York can do very well, since there are about 70 women lawyers in this city, and it is agreed that the majority of them will be members of the new organization. They are already members of the Women's Law club, and thus they have discovered the value of organizing with their sisters of the profession, and are likely to make a quick run to get in out of the rain. The association was only incorporated a few days ago, and there has as yet been little time for growth.

Will Establish Law Library.

The Women's Bar association proposes to have all the frills that are granted their brethren. There are to be club rooms with all that a club room ordinarily means—perhaps barring the very hard drinks—and they also propose to establish a law library that will help the members out of some very tight propositions in their legal battles with "those horrid men." But the chief feature of the club room will be the opportunity it affords the members to foregather and sharpen their wits by the discussion of legal affairs pending in the courts. It might be to the advantage of some of the brethren of the other bar association to secure stenographers' reports of the proceedings.

True Friend of the Beginner.

The death of Aunt Louisa Eldridge yesterday makes a great gap in the hearts of the people of the Rialto. It was always Aunt Louisa who was called upon when in trouble, and Aunt Louisa never failed. She was the prime mover in the Professional Women's league, and was a regular visitor to that club house in Forty-fifth street up to the early part of this week. She was also prominent in the affairs of the Actors' fund, the Actors' society, and, in fact, every organization that meant something better for the people of the stage. But it was the beginner that reached the warmest spot in the heart of Aunt Louisa, and hundreds of young women just starting out in stageland have profited by her very excellent advice and sympathy. The children of the stage also claimed a large share of her attention, and Aunt Louisa was the originator of the annual Christmas festival for the children of the theater.

Bazar Season in Full Bloom.

This is the season of the annual bazar. The Bide a Wee Home—which takes care of stray dogs—inaugurated the season a week ago at the Waldorf-Astoria. During the past week the Art Workers' club gave a bazar at its club house in Forty-eighth street. This club, by the way, is composed of artists' models, and has the sanction of society as well as the artists who employ the young women to pose for them. The young women held the bazar to secure funds for the upbuilding of a costume department, where members and the affiliated artists can find everything they want from the costume of a Greek maiden to the latest thing in Fifth avenue. The latter part of this week the annual doll bazar of the Professional Women's league will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria. The parlors of this hotel will be filled with women interested in bazars from now till Christmas.

Careless and Wasteful Canadian.

One looking over the market reports these days would be very easily convinced that those Canadian youths who threw eggs at a certain prominent actress deserved all she was alleged to have said about them. Anyone who will wilfully throw away eggs these days is wasteful and extravagant, to say the least. "Real eggs" are quoted in New York these days at 55 to 60 cents a dozen, and the variety such as were wasted in that Canadian city are above 20 cents a dozen. These prices will prevail until after the holidays, if not until spring, when the hens go back to their duties again. And one is inclined to wonder these mornings when he sits down to his bacon and eggs just what grade of fruit is being served to him. Still, it is better that one should not inquire too closely.

Eggs Now Tempt the Thieves.

The value of the egg in New York can best be illustrated by quoting the fact that two young men were arrested yesterday morning for stealing a couple of cases of them and selling them to grocers at good prices. The thieves were making a good profit and had disposed of several cases of the proceeds of their robberies when they bumped into a couple of policemen. The policemen were suspicious and an investigation revealed the robbery.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. Crosby,
H. P. Haas,
E. Sawyer,
L. S. Macon,
Mrs. Macon.
R. W. Granger Jr,
S. Brack,
D. C. Noble,
Mrs. Noble.

Ashland.
J. F. Williams,
Mrs. Williams.

Albemarle.
J. S. Atterbury,
Mrs. W. Sewell.

Breslin.
T. M. Benner.

Gilsey.
J. F. McKenney.

Imperial.
W. L. Hirsch.
S. C. Dyks,
Miss M. J. Wolcott,
W. H. McFadden,
D. L. Eynow,
J. Farrell.

Holland.
R. V. Davis,
J. A. Moorhead,
Mrs. F. L. Snowden,
R. O'Brien.

Navarre.
H. J. Campbell,
Mrs. Campbell,
P. J. McNulty,
Misses McNulty.

Prince George.
W. E. Hunter,
A. Thompson.

Grand Union.
Mrs. Shorrock,
J. P. Shorrock.

Murray Hill.
F. B. Leopold,
L. W. Jones.

Cadillac.
J. L. Boyd,
A. L. Barbour.

Manhattan.
W. K. Dunlap,
D. Hunter,
E. M. Herr,
E. P. Ford.

Hotel Astor.
T. K. Ray,
F. P. Booth,
Mrs. Booth,
H. B. Duncan,
S. B. Evans,
Mrs. Evans.

Astor House.
D. M. Smith.

Broadway Central.
J. F. Moyer.

Albert.
J. W. Knapp,
W. S. Thornhurst.

Herald Square.
I. L. Currier,
W. T. Wherry.

Algonquin.
Mrs. C. I. Shannon,
R. L. Scoville,
Mrs. Scoville.

Broztell.
O. F. Wilson.

Collingwood.
H. L. Barton.

No Faith in Home Courts.

Talking about the effect of an indictment upon some of the life insurance officials, we must remember, in weighing the possible consequences, that the indictments are likely to be returned by a New York, not a Chicago, grand jury, and acted upon by a New York, not a Chicago, prosecuting attorney—which makes all the difference in the world to the indicted.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE INTELLIGENCE OF SOME ANIMALS

Wonderful Stories About the Lower Order—Likes and Dislikes—Ants Are Athletes.

Animals, as well as men, may acquire habits that become controlling, it would seem. In a small tank at the aquarium there are three young alligators, two or three feet in length, that won't pick up and eat food placed in the tank for them, but that have their food handed to them on the end of a stick. They have acquired a habit of eating in that way and they won't depart from it.

When these young alligators first came in, tired with travel and not hungry, they were for their own good tempted to eat by handing food down to them on the end of a stick, placed close to their jaws handy for them to seize. This method of feeding was for a time continued and now it is the only way in which they can be made to eat. They won't pick up food from the tank's bottom.

Whether the young gators have forgotten how to feed themselves—which seems scarcely likely—or whether they have got lazy and know their food will be brought to them if they wait, or whether their eating in this manner, though an acquired one, has now become a fixed habit and they just don't think of eating in any other way, it might be not easy to say; but that is the only way they will eat and so twice a week little chunks of beef of suitable size are handed down to them on the end of a pointed stick and the little alligators close their jaws over them and crunch them down with a strength of jaw that shows what they could do in the crunching way on bigger game.

In another glass tank there are two wood turtles that won't eat any food put in the tank for them unless it is placed on the top of a little log that floats in the water of the tank and upon which the turtles often climb to rest.

When these turtles were first brought in they, unaccustomed to their strange surroundings, declined to eat. But one day a morsel of meat was placed between them as they both lay upon the log, head to head and almost beak to beak. And presently one of the turtles snapped at it, and almost at the same instant the other, and so they fought over it and finally divided and ate it.

Most Animals Abhor Tobacco.

Most animals have an utter abhorrence of tobacco in any shape or form, says the proprietor of a menagerie. I have myself made even a really ferocious dog turn tail simply by puffing smoke in its face, but I do not recommend the means as one to be always relied on.

But to this, as to all others, there are exceptions, and numerous instances are known of animals possessing a positive love for the fragrant weed. Dogs, it is well known, can be taught to do almost everything but talk, and in my early days I was connected with a circus which possessed the unique attraction of a terrier which, among other tricks, had been instructed in the art of smoking a clay pipe. The curious point was that the animal actually got to enjoy its pipe and would insist on having it at the usual time every Sunday, as in the performance on week days.

The parrot is perhaps of all birds the most apt to take up bad habits. A friend of mine has one which is passionately fond of eating and chewing tobacco. If given a sufficient quantity the bird will make itself positively drunk with the nicotine, and will stagger about its cage in exact imitation of the actions of an intoxicated human being. Long practice has made the bird somewhat of a connoisseur respecting its favorite luxury, and it now treats fine-cut tobacco with contempt. Its particular delight is the rum-soaked plug affected by sailors.

It is among the simian tribes that tobacco-loving quadrupeds are most frequent. This is probably owing to the monkey's overpowering faculty for imitation, which sometimes gets it into trouble. I remember an amusing instance. A man, after puffing at a cigaret for a time, threw it down near a monkey which had been watching the proceedings intently. The animal snatched it up and puffed gravely for a few minutes. Then a look of intense bewilderment stole over its face, and, throwing the cigaret down, it retired into a corner evidently very ill.

Ants Are the Athletes.

Ants are the athletes of the insect world, easily carrying 10 times their own weight. The edifice they rear by conjoint labor render the pyramids ridiculous, for the common wood ant will build structures as large as a haycock, all of mere fragments. If others are content with smaller domiciles it is because their needs are sufficed; but all alike dwell beneath their underground galleries and hails with the order and activity of a busy, well-governed city.

No nonsense is talked in ant land about everybody being as good and great as anybody else. They nurse with infinite devotion the ant babies when they appear, putting them in the warm upper galleries by day and at night "tucking them up" in the snuggest lower chambers. They bring home stores of food to the ant city, for those are wrong who say that the little creatures do not lay up winter provisions.

William Deubel of River street, Danbury, Conn., has a cat which is nursing a family of live little gray squirrels. A few days ago the cat gave birth to five kittens, but as cats were numerous they were taken away and drowned.

The next day Mr. Deubel's son found an orphaned family of little gray squirrels in a hollow tree in the woods. As the mother was nowhere to be seen he brought the squirrels home and as an experiment they were given to the old cat for adoption, as she was still mourning the loss of her kittens. The old cat looks with wonderment on the strange manners of her new family, but she guards the little fellows jealously, and there is already a real affection between the orphans and their foster mother.

In Utica, N. Y., a dog has his name in the directory as "Robert Badgero, watchman." He is the mascot of the Utica & Mohawk Valley Railway Company and has earned his title by a record for fidelity and trustworthiness of which many a human could be proud.—Chicago Chronicle.

Never Comes Amiss.

"Those who go down to the sea in ships" have had a brief season of stress, with many fatal results. And the sleety storms that endanger them have caused many deaths on land, among them being men employed on railroads. A prayer for the brakeman on a sleety night never came amiss.—Washington Observer.

The Practical Reason.

There is a practical reason for congressional regret at Speaker Cannon's edict against flowers. If the office seekers do not have to buy flowers for their congressmen their cash will last just so much longer and let them stay so much longer in Washington.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE BURIAL OF LOVE.

How shall we bury the old love?
With bitter tears and deep sighing;
For oh, 'tis scarcely a cold love,
And long and hard was its dying.

'Twas born in the time of roses,
Itself the fairest of flowers,
And winter, plucking his posies,
Still spared that blossom of ours.

Deep in the earth it was rooted,
But still it looked to the sky;
It budded, blossomed and fruited,
And then it had to die.

We follow with reverence and slowly
The scraph who deigns to bear it,
And has promised in ground more holy
Than any of earth's to inter it.

But ah! to bury the old love,
It stings the heart with sighing;
For all other love is cold love
And all the dreams are dying.
—F. B. Money-Coutts, in The Sphere.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

President Barney Dreyfuss and Manager Fred Clarke left for New York last night to attend the National league meeting. They left on the New York special at 10 o'clock, just five minutes after Clarke arrived at the Union station from Winfield, Kan. Clarke wore a new Kansas hat with a brim as broad as the top of a flour barrel, and his face bore the radiant reflection of sunflowers.

"We're just going down east for our annual scrap," said Dreyfuss.

"Where's your gun?" asked Clarke.

"No, you're still thinking of the woolly west. We'll only need to have our tongues well oiled. I am not looking for trouble, but it will be sure to come. It always does at a big league meeting. However, all's well that ends that way—in baseball."

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Exit the Talky Drummer.

Traveling men were as scarce as drinks in Pittsburgh hotels yesterday. With the advent of the holiday season the drummers keep out of town, and very few will be seen here on business until after New Year's. Local merchants long ago secured their holiday stock and are too busy with the Christmas buyers to consider late winter and spring orders. This is the season of the drummer's rest. He hikes back to his home city and spends a few weeks with his family. In the meantime he will attend a "family meeting" of the firm, the annual banquet and a lot of other functions, to which all the large houses are wont to treat their salesmen at the end of the year.

To the person who loiters in the hotel lobbies it is not necessary to put up a sign saying that the drummers have flown. Their absence is quite as conspicuous as is their presence during the busy times. Shoppers from the country districts have the right of way in hotels just now. And since the drummer has gone, pretty girls in every little town in the country will look for letters postmarked from New York and Connecticut.

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Quay Monument Sculptor.

"Chairman Don Cameron of the Quay monument commission will call a meeting shortly with sculptors," said Col. Samuel Moody last night as he left for Chicago to attend a meeting of the Central Passenger association. "The commission is prepared to proceed rapidly with its work, and when the design is finally decided upon there will be no delay, regardless of obstacles which a few unpatriotic people might try to place in the way. The Quay monument is to be erected to a man who served Pennsylvania in both war and peace—a distinguished soldier in the civil war and a statesman whose labors for a quarter of a century were in behalf of the interests of the whole country."

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Conjugal Avoirdupois.

A short little man and his very tall bride—she wore a striking tailor-made suit of blue and a blue hat with a shaded plume of blue and white—stepped on a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine in the Baltimore & Ohio station last night. The bride tipped the scales at 141 pounds. The bridegroom sprang up next, and the penny rattled through the machinery. The hand of the scale was rapidly swinging around, when the little man sprang off and slipped off his overcoat. Then he took another coin and mounted the platform again. This time the hand came around and stopped right at 141. Both seemed supremely happy. It was not only "two hearts that beat as one," but two beings that have single weight. The overcoat must have weighed at least five pounds, and the bystanders soon discovered why he had so hastily taken it off.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Duquesne—A. Scott, Phillipsburg; H. G. Fitzgerald, Harvey Cope, Columbus.

Henry—Thomas C. McCune, Mercer; John M. Risher, Warren, O.; Samuel D. McCune, Athens; P. R. Gardiner, Dayton.

Newell's—A. M. Gorman, Johnstown; E. J. Smith, Emporia.

Colonial—J. R. Coun, Ft. Marion; F. H. Black, Scottdale; Herman Zimmerly, Akron; W. D. Allen, Wheeling; B. M. Wheeler, Uniontown; J. G. Campbell, Greensburg.

Boyer—Robert Norris, Williamsburg; A. L. Ripley, Uhrichsville; M. A. McDonald, Punxsutawney; W. D. Risher, East Brady; A. J. Johnston, Scio; A. J. Morris, Cadiz.

Lincoln—Thomas L. Wilson, Clarion; Henry Evans, Dubois; E. Ehwener, Clarksburg; J. Harry Nisbet, Clairton.

Ft. Pitt—A. M. Ramsey, Erie; S. L. Rice, Parkersburg; J. M. Manning, Cumberland.

Anderson—Ross E. Caldwell, Latrobe; Thomas M. O'Rourke, Ford City; James J. Maxwell, Beaver; Alexander McKelvy, Leetonia; P. X. Kerberr, Jumonville.

Seventh Avenue—Thomas M. Johnston, Beaver Falls; C. E. Webb, Altoona; J. L. Brewster, Tyrone; M. J. Monahan, Oil City.

Griswold—W. S. Kent, Washington; John F. Blessing, Charleston.

Monongahela—F. B. Dunbar, Imperial; W. R. Shirley, Latrobe; George M. Moore, East Liverpool; G. B. Hobiltzell, Meyersdale.

Antler—A. C. White, Steubenville; Morris Waring, Franklin.

St. Charles—S. S. Watson, Holbrook; Joseph A. Ralston, Independence; John H. O'Neil, Uniontown.

"Happened in Kansas," of Course.

A shirt went through the Parsons laundry last week with two diamond studs in the bosom and the owner got them back. This is the most remarkable shirt tale in Kansas.—Iola Register.

Where Many Are Swallowed Up.

This present congress threatens to be a Niagara of bills. But luckily there is a whirlpool of oblivion ready to meet the most of them.—Baltimore American.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

"The cashier has skipped with $15,000 and they've offered a reward of $500 for the fugitive."

"You say he has $15,000 and $500 is offered? Oh, fudge. I'll raise that bid myself. These bankers are no sports at all."—Kansas City Times.

"Have you ever had your family line traced, Mrs. Newriche?"

"Yes, indeed. The washerwoman's boy stole it out of the backyard."—Baltimore American.

Wigg—So he died from the effects of an operation for appendicitis, eh?

Wagg—I imagine so. At any rate, his tombstone inscription reads: "Gone to join his vermiform appendix."—Philadelphia Record.

Detective—Have you anything besides this photograph by which I can identify him?

Hard-featured Lady (holding up a bunch of ginger-colored hair)—Him and me had some words one day and I pulled this out of his head.—The Tatler.

Bluebeard made an explanation.

"Merely another instance where two heads are better than one," he remarked.

Herewith Mrs. Bluebeard prudently sent out to wake up a cop.—New York Sun.

Little Brother (To sister who is sitting with her fiance)—Do you know what I think?

Sister—No; what is it?

"I think if I were not in the room Mr. Jones would kiss you."

"You impudent boy! Leave the room instantly!"—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Wigg—Why do you always regard him with suspicion?

Wagg—Well, every time I see him he has a different umbrella.—Philadelphia Record.

At the Station—Desk Sergeant—What did you arrest this man for?

Patrolman—Stealin' peanuts from a dago.

Desk Sergeant—Enter a charge of impersonating an officer.—Cleveland Leader.

"I'm blue."

"That's nothing. Brace up and be gay. Something worse than that ails me, and see how bright I am."

"What ails you?"

"My wife is blue."—Judge.

"I've got a sure thing proposition to make to you," said the youngest promoter conf

GOVERNORS GIVE THEIR APPROVAL

Many Executives Indorse Law Compelling Publicity of Campaign Contributions.

CHARLES E. HUGHES OFFERS AID

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Prominent public men from all parts of the country continue to give their support to the movement which Perry Belmont of New York is forwarding for the enactment of a law compelling publicity of campaign expenditures and contributions. Mr. Belmont feels much encouraged at the acceptances he has received of invitations extended to public men to serve as members of a committee on national organization of this movement. It is announced that these men have consented to serve in addition to those whose names already have been published.

J. Frank Hanly, governor of Indiana; A. J. Montague, governor of Virginia; A. B. Cummins, governor of Iowa; N. C. Blanchard, governor of Louisiana; Louis Warfield, governor of Maryland; W. M. O. Dawson, governor of West Virginia; Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; William F. Harrity, former chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Gov. Cummins writes to Mr. Belmont: "It is shocking to observe the protectorate which the men of vast fortunes and the combinations of vast properties are building up to guide, direct and command public officials. There are legitimate uses for money in campaigns, but only a small portion of that which is annually expended passes through these channels. I hope that the law will be so strengthened that it will become everywhere a crime to wrongfully influence voters and that an awakened public conscience will not only see to the enforcement of such laws, but will ostricise from decent political society men who violate them."

Gov. Dawson of West Virginia wrote: "Publicity will do much to prevent the use of money in elections, but it will not do all that ought to be done. I would like to see a national organization that would deal with the subject in its entirety; of limiting the use of money in elections and stopping the corrupt use of it altogether."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, wrote:

"Every state in the union should follow the example of Massachusetts in this line—that is, to compel campaign committees to share with the entire public the secrets of election contributions and expenditures."

Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the legislative committee now investigating the insurance scandals in New York, regretted that the pressing character of the duty he is now engaged in prevented him from making any suggestions as to the carrying on of the work, but he said:

"I shall be glad to do anything in my power to further the work of reform and to serve as a member of the committee on organization."

CARRICK CATHOLICS ARE ERECTING A NEW PARISH

Have Secured Option on Property in Southern Avenue—A Temporary Church and School House.

The committee which is organizing the new Roman Catholic congregation in Carrick was much pleased yesterday with the result of the first meeting of the members who will belong to the new parish. The meeting was held in Albeni's hall. Forty persons were present and before the meeting was over $1,785 was subscribed. The subscribers were not the most well-to-do of the congregation, either. With the start made yesterday it is believed that within two months enough money will have been raised to buy the handsome property on which the committee has secured an option.

This property is in Southern avenue, at Phillips street. It fronts 248 feet in Southern avenue and is 240 feet deep. It is the intention to build a frame church and school house at present, and in a year or two, it is confidently expected, a start can be made toward building a fine brick or stone edifice. There will be about 250 families in the new congregation. Some are from neighboring parishes and many are from the Holy Cross church in Brownstown, having moved to Carrick because their homes had to give way to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company's extensions in Brownstown.

The committee has already had several meetings with Bishop Canevin, who is perfectly willing that a new parish shall be erected, if the congregation can support it. The committee is composed of Philip Benz, chairman; Bernard Winstein, secretary; J. M. Dieterle, Aloysius Winter, P. Fallert, C. Franciscus and Adam Dapper. Chairman Benz presided over yesterday's meeting.

CITIZENS ALL AT SEA.

Suggestion Not to Oppose Senator Magee, If Nominated for Mayor, Made in Political Conference.

Members of the Citizens party are discussing a lively controversy reported to have occurred in the mayor's office on Saturday afternoon. The mayor and his cabinet, Directors Bigelow, Moore and Clark, held a conference. The mayoralty situation was discussed. One of the party, but whether it was the mayor or one of the directors is not stated, suggested that the situation ought to be allowed to rest for awhile, and said he, for one, believed that if Senator Magee should be nominated by the Republicans the Citizens ought not to oppose him. This suggestion caused some loud talk in the conference, there being plenty of objection to the proposition.

The significance in this occurrence lies in the showing of the fact that the leaders of the Citizens party are all at sea as to their own intentions. They realize that their organization expects them to speak and not to wait until after the Republican primaries before deciding what to do. Many members of the party are hopeless of victory, and being desirous of saving themselves are casting about desperately for some way to do it.

AWAIT RESULT OF HURTS.

Father and Son Held While Victim of Alleged Assault Lies in Hospital.

Frank Daugherty of the rear of 7722 Kelly street, who has been in the Pittsburgh hospital with a fractured skull several days, was removed to the Municipal hospital yesterday. Erysipelas has set in and Daugherty's condition is serious. Erysipelas is classed as a contagious disease, hence the removal of the patient.

It is alleged that Daugherty was assaulted by James Higgins and his son, Philip Higgins, November 27. The Higginses, who live at 1456 Second avenue, are in jail to await the result of Daugherty's injuries. They were committed by Magistrate Negley.

John Esick was also committed to jail to await the results of the knife wounds he is alleged by the police to have inflicted on John and Steve Mrouk, at Second and Greenfield avenues, on Saturday night. The injured men are in the Mercy hospital. The condition of Steve Mrouk, who was stabbed twice in the back, is very critical.

Accused of Passing Worthless Checks.

Robert Ackline of 29 East Lacock street, Allegheny, was arrested last night and locked up in the North Side Central station. He was arrested on complaint of a Federal street grocer, who says he passed on him a worthless check for $15, signed in the name of John Hoffman, an East End contractor, who has no money in the bank on which the check was drawn.

Reflection Results in Fire Alarm.

Somebody saw the reflected light from fire underneath a boiler on the fifth floor of a new building at 418 Penn avenue at 10:20 last night and promptly had an alarm sent in. The firemen ascended to the room where the light was and discovering its cause returned to the street and went home again.

TARENTUM'S Y. M. C. A. IS LEFT WITHOUT LIGHT

Borough Council Cuts Off Electric Supply Because of Non-Payment of Bill—Citizens Will Donate Funds for Plant.

The borough council of Tarentum and the Y. M. C. A. of that place are at loggerheads. The Y. M. C. A. has all the best of it, for as a result it will have its own electric light plant. The funds will be raised by Harry Smith, a Tarentum business man.

Saturday night the Y. M. C. A. building was in darkness, except for the feeble glimmer of a few discouraged gas jets. The electric light service had been shut off by order of the council. The action was taken because the association owed $203 for lights.

The Y. M. C. A. building, which cost $50,000, was the gift of the late Capt. J. B. Ford. Recently the association has had financial difficulties and it failed to meet its light bills for several months. The plant is owned by the borough, and members of council were divided as to forcing payment. Half the members thought that in view of Capt. Ford's generosity lights should be furnished free to the association. At the last meeting of council several of those who espoused the cause of the association were absent, so the others by vote decided to cut off the light after 10 days unless the bill was paid. The association members thought council was only teasing and the bill wasn't paid.

Saturday night a basketball game between the High school and Y. M. C. A. teams was scheduled, but it wasn't played. Basketball in the dark is tame sport.

Then Tarentum arose in its wrath and declared itself. A mass meeting of citizens was held in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday afternoon, and while the language used was strictly formal, the earnestness and emphasis of the remarks directed at the members of council would have made any army mule driver envious. The pasts of the councilmen were reviewed and their future destination hinted at. The Rev. C. M. Miller, pastor of the Tarentum Methodist Episcopal church; B. S. Sprankle of the Tarentum Trust Company; John R. King, president of the association and superintendent of the Tarentum paper mills, and Reuben Humphrey, secretary of the association, were among the speakers. They said many things.

It was proposed to hold another meeting to raise funds for a lighting plant, but there was applause when Harry Smith announced that he would see that a plant was installed.

The association will worry along with gas until the plant is put in.

FRIEDMAN PAYS FARE AND LOSES DIAMOND

The Seventh Ward Councilman Buys Railroad Ticket and Drops Stone Costing $427.

Max Friedman, select councilman from the Seventh ward, is bemoaning the loss of $427, which he says he gave up to pay for a 3½-karat diamond, which he lost a few days ago. Councilman Friedman has advertised for the gem in vain. The finder has either neglected to see the advertisement, or else prefers the valuable stone to the reward which is promised.

"I was going to McKeesport last Thursday and I believe I lost the diamond in the Baltimore & Ohio depot when I pulled some money from my pocket to buy a ticket," said Councilman Friedman. He avers he does not possess a pass on the Baltimore & Ohio, and was compelled to put up good hard cash for his transportation to the Tube city, this act resulting in a double misfortune. He had the diamond, which was unset, in his trousers' pocket, and thinks when he pulled out his money the diamond dropped on the floor to be picked up by some other traveler.

"The diamond did not belong to me," he said. "It was given to me by a friend to show to another man who said he wanted to buy a good stone. I have already made good the price of the diamond, which cost $427. If the finder will return the stone to me I will give him $100."

FIRE BUG IS BUSY.

Two Incendiary Fires in Same Building Within a Few Hours Cause Alarm in Sharpsburg.

Sharpsburg residents are alarmed over the actions of an unknown incendiary, two fires of mysterious origin having occurred there yesterday. The fires, coming so close upon four others, which Fred Mieleke, who will be tried today, has confessed to starting, give rise to the belief that another firebug has begun his work in the borough.

At 2 a. m. yesterday fire was discovered in the pool room operated by George Washington, a negro, on Main street, near Thirteenth. The blaze had been started by the building of a bonfire on the floor of the pool room. It was extinguished without much loss. Another fire broke out in the same building at 4:30, an oil-soaked cot in a cupola on the third floor being found ablaze.

CLOSE ALTOONA TIGHT.

Mayor Enforces Blue Laws and Preachers Want Sunday Meals Cooked on Saturday.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Altoona was closed tight today because of the proclamation issued by Mayor Simon H. Walker that the blue laws will be enforced henceforth during his administration. Bootblacks, cigar dealers, fruit dealers and soft drink establishments which have hitherto done a lively Sunday business had their doors closed. Many local ministers favorably commented on Mayor Walker's closing movement and urged that cooking at the home be done hereafter on Saturday.

SPECIAL SERVICES MARK REOPENING OF CHURCH

The First Methodist Protestant church of Allegheny was re-opened yesterday after undergoing extensive repairs and renovations. Special services were held, with the Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown preaching in the morning, and the Rev. Dr. C. E. Wilbur delivering the evening sermon. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. S. K. Spahr, presided at both services. A specially prepared musical program was carried out. Services will be held nightly during the week with local clergymen presiding.

Send First Freight Over New Line.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The first carload of freight to be hauled over the new Western Maryland railroad extension to Cumberland, was loaded Saturday at Stumps Lock, near Oldtown, by J. W. George & Co., and consigned to the railroad company at this place.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF AN UNKNOWN

Found Near Railroad Tracks, but Body Is Devoid of Any Marks of Violence.

Lying close to the Ft. Wayne railroad tracks, directly under the Ohio Connecting bridge, in Woods Run, Allegheny, an unknown man was found at 8:45 yesterday morning by the crew of a shifter. The man was taken to St. John's General hospital, where he died at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, without regaining consciousness. The man was apparently 35 years of age, and weighed over 200 pounds. His clothes were blue and of good material. His hair is dark and he wore a small black mustache. In his pockets were found $48 in bills. Although there are no marks of violence on the man's body, his clothes were torn, and the sleeves were almost ripped out, indicating, the police say, that he had evidently been in a fight not many hours before he was found.

A card found in his pocket indicated he had once worked for the International Construction Company, Lewistown, Pa.

The physicians at the hospital are somewhat puzzled over the case. There was not a bruise to be found on the man's body, and they would not assert that he died of heart disease. The cause of his death will not be determined until an autopsy is held. Cold and exposure had helped to weaken his condition before he was found.

Charles E. Dietz, aged 35, of 110 Ormsby avenue, Mt. Oliver, committed suicide early yesterday morning in his room, by drinking laudanum. He boarded with Mrs. Catherine Legeune, who said the man seemed to be discontented for sometime. Several times he told her he was tired of life and thought some day he would kill himself. Yesterday morning Mrs. Legeune heard him groaning and went to his room. He was on a lounge and when the woman attempted to lift him, a bottle which had contained laudanum dropped on the floor. Several physicians were summoned, but they were unable to save his life. He was a molder by occupation and was single.

The coroner was notified yesterday of the death of three infants by spasms. They were: Frank Belothet, aged 1 month, of 175 Thirty-fourth street; Joseph Douerbauer, aged 5 months, of 117 Black alley, Millvale, and Henry Hess, aged 10 days, of Becks Run.

Thomas V. Rodgers, aged 32, was instantly killed yesterday by an engine on the Panhandle railroad at Ingram. After waiting for a passenger train to pass he stepped in front of an engine running light. He was the sole support of his mother and three sisters.

MINERS' CONVENTION.

Anthracite Workmen Will Ask for Increase in Wages from 10 to 20 Per Cent.

SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 10.—It was stated at the Ninth district headquarters today that the anthracite miners at their tri-district convention this week will among other demands likely ask for an increase of wages from 10 to 20 per cent. President Mitchell and his lieutenants will hold a preliminary convention caucus here Tuesday night.

The delegates representing the contract miners will oppose the demand for the eight hour work day, on the ground that it would compel the contract miners to ask for a readjustment of prices for contract work, which the operators would be certain to refuse.

Cutting Case Is Held Over.

Simon Divinski and Daniel, James and Edward Divinski, his sons, who were arrested Saturday night charged with starting a riot at the saloon of John P. Ervin, 1237 Penn avenue, were held over at No. 3 police station until today. Michael Sullivan, the bartender, Ervin and Inspector William J. Boyle will make information against them. Simon Divinski is said to have been the man who cut Sullivan.

Uses Coffee-Pot as Weapon.

Joseph and Sadie Ferguson of 159 Elm street, were arrested yesterday at Logan street and Our alley. The man was taken to No. 2 station house and the woman was sent in the patrol wagon to the Passavant hospital. The police allege the pair got to fighting and that the man hit the woman over the head with a heavy iron coffee pot.

BUREAUCRACY'S DAY OVER.

Henryk Sienkiewicz, the Famous Polish Author, Says Bureaucrats Are Thieves.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—The Associated Press today had an interview with Henryk Sienkiewicz prior to his receiving the Nobel prize for literature. The novelist said:

"I have not been in Poland for three weeks. The situation in Russia and in Poland is extremely bad. The bureaucracy cannot last much longer with or without revolution. Its days are counted. The Russian people are good, but the bereaucrats are a set of thieves. That was proved by the war. Count Witte's position is most difficult. Witte is clever and of great capacity, but it is doubtful if he will be able to retain his position."

Black Flag Society Demands $1,000.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—J. T. Miller, a hotel man of Lonaconing, several days ago received a letter signed the "Black Flag Society," telling him to hang $1,000 on a nail driven in a certain tree on a certain evening or the gang would burn Miller out. Miller found the tree indicated with the nail driven into it. He placed the letter in the hands of the postal authorities.

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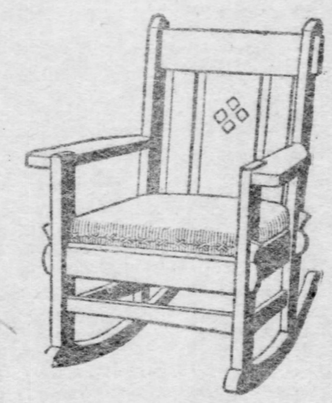

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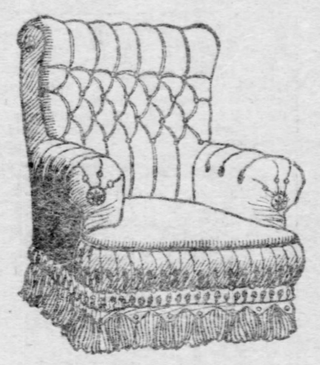

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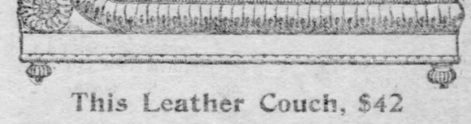

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WHAT TURNERS MAY HAVE TO DO

To Prevent Disintegration Consolidation of Societies May Become Necessary.

HERMAN SCHUSTER'S OPINION

Consolidation of the Turner societies in Pittsburgh is imminent. Judge Emil Walber, at a union of Turner societies in Milwaukee the other day, advised that several of the weaker Milwaukee Turner societies merge, for the signs of the times pointed to the gradual disbanding of German societies in the larger cities of the country. He even feared that the national Turnver-band might disintegrate.

Herman Schuster is the president of the Pittsburgh Turnbezirk, which includes Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and the greater part of West Virginia. To Mr. Schuster the remarks of Judge Walber were shown yesterday, and he said:

Judge Walber tells the truth. In private discussion Turners have talked of the time when the Turner societies, as an outgrowth of Germanism and as preservers of German manners and customs, might cease to be much of a factor. We have not now the German immigration which formerly was sufficient to fill the ranks of the Turners. Failing immigration, we would naturally look to see the societies' membership maintained by the descendants of Germans, but it is admitted that many grandsons and even sons of Germans grow up without much knowledge of the German language, so that for them the desire to maintain the German language has not much force. We believe, however, that the day of disintegration may be postponed by the consolidation of societies.

You must remember that the Turners, when organized, not only represented the idea of physical culture, but represented patriotic purposes. The German Turners in this country are patriotic Americans, but no society is needed to maintain that spirit among them. The time will come, perhaps, when all that will remain of the Turners will be the idea of physical culture, but that idea is a great one, based as it is on the axiom that a sound body and sound mind should go together. We have succeeded in introducing physical culture into the public schools, and our members are many of them Americans—Americans even without German names. The best of Turnerdom, aside from the exclusive German features, is therefore indoctrinated here.

While the time may come when the Turners will not be the force they are now in our national life, that time may be postponed or even made unlikely by consolidation. It would be possible to consolidate the weaker societies with stronger ones. That would enable us to adopt a rule that none but those who speak German can be members, and I should not be surprised if, concentrating our efforts, we should be able to maintain the Turnerband indefinitely. Its membership might not be so large as it is at present, but the membership would be firm, strong in spirit, insistent upon maintaining that which is best in German manners and customs. To my mind Turnerdom can be made a permanent institution, for there is that in the order which appeals to the best that is in the patriotic breast and which is immortal.

The Death Roll.

Michael Hogan.

Michael Hogan, the oldest man in the Ninth ward in point of residence, died Saturday night at his home, 103 Pike street, after an illness of a few days. He was born 84 years ago in County Kilkenny, Ireland. He came to Pittsburgh in 1862 and took up his residence on Pike street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and ever since then had lived in that block. He was a puddler and had worked constantly in the Zug mills. At the boiler explosion at that plant in 1870, in which so many persons were killed or injured, he was standing alongside the battery of boilers which let go and escaped unhurt. Twenty-two years later, in 1892, he had an eye put out by a minor explosion in the same works. He was one of the organizers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and retained his membership in Hayardstown lodge until his death. Mr. Hogan was very active in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church. He was one of the charter members of the Total Abstinence society organized in that church 33 years ago, and was the last of the original members to remain on the rolls. In 1885 Mr. Hogan was married to Miss Mary Sheehan. He is survived by his wife and eight children. The latter are James Hogan, assessor of the Ninth ward; William Hogan, who is studying for the priesthood at St. Vincent's college; Andrew Hogan, Misses Agatinas Hogan, Miss Katherine Hogan, Miss Mary Hogan, Mrs. Jane Hamill and Mrs. Elizabeth Quinlan.

James Davidson Carothers.

James Davidson Carothers, who had lived in Wilkinsburg longer than any other resident, died yesterday at his home, in Wood street, aged 72. Mr. Carothers was born in Wilkinsburg, and with the exception of a short period spent in New Castle, had lived in Wilkinsburg continuously. He was a contractor and was closely identified with the building up of the borough. Although he always evinced the liveliest interest in local politics, he would never consent to run for any office. Mr. Carothers was a lifelong Presbyterian and was one of the charter members of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church. He was past master of Orient lodge, F. and A. M., a member of the Royal Arcanum and an honorary member of the G. A. R. He is survived by two sons and one daughter—Harry M. Carothers, Farmington, Ia.; Carl M. Carothers and Mrs. Curtis A. Graham, Wilkinsburg. The funeral services, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will be in charge of the Masons, who are arranging to have music furnished by the quartet that sang at President McKinley's funeral.

John Fluke Negley.

John Fluke Negley, aged 79, died yesterday at his home in Tarentum. Mr. Negley was born in East Liberty in 1826 and was the son of the late Caspar Negley, whose home was a part of Highland park. When a young man he moved to Fawn township, where he farmed and raised stock. He acquired a large estate and was a director in the Tarentum National bank. In 1847 he married Virginia Schuchman, who survives him, with the following children: Daniel F. Negley, Butler county; John S. Negley, Fawn township; Sophia, Eliza A. and Sarah I. Negley, Tarentum. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Mary A. Reimer, Parnassus; G. Samuel Negley, Fawn township; Jacob Negley, Natrona, and Felix Henry Negley, Butler. He had many relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Percy F. Smith.

Mrs. Catherine J. Brice Smith, wife of Percy F. Smith, died yesterday morning at her home in Prospect avenue, Ingram, from typhoid-pneumonia. She was widely known in Pittsburgh and the Chartiers valley as a missionary worker. She was a member of the Third United Presbyterian church of this city and served as treasurer of its missionary society. She had lived in Ingram for 21 years. Mrs. Smith's father, Robert Brice, who formerly belonged to the firm of Brice Brothers, glass manufacturers, is critically ill at his home in Ingram. He is 85 years old. Besides her husband, Mrs. Smith leaves one daughter, Miss Elizabeth Smith. She is survived by one brother, Edward Brice, and one sister, Mrs. John Aldred, both of the East End.

Miss Elizabeth McCombs.

Miss Elizabeth McCombs died at the family home, 348 South Highland avenue, yesterday afternoon. She was sick but a few days, having been at church a week ago. Since Monday she had been confined to the house. Pneumonia developed Thursday. She was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church and was a daughter of the late Norris and Elizabeth Ferree McCombs. Miss McCombs is survived by three brothers, Charles A., William F. and N. Frank McCombs, and five sisters. She was a member of the D. A. R.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pounds.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pounds, formerly a resident of Wilkinsburg, died yesterday at her residence, 55 Charles street, Allegheny, after an illness lasting more than two years. She was a native of Allegheny county and was born in Turtle Creek valley in 1840. Four years ago Mrs. Pounds removed to Allegheny, where she had made her home since. She was the mother of Burgess William Pounds of Wilkinsburg, who survives her, as does a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Donahoe of Philadelphia.

John H. Jackson.

John H. Jackson, aged 29, died yesterday at the home of Charles McNulty, in South avenue, Wilkinsburg. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and had lived in Wilkinsburg three years. He was employed in the auditor's office of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His mother, in Baltimore, survives.

Mrs. Anna S. Springer.

Mrs. Anna S. Springer died yesterday at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley, aged 60. She had lived in Sewickley 30 years. Besides her husband, Michael Springer, she is survived by six children—Edward, Oliver, Albert, Charles and Archer Springer and Mrs. Anna S. Book. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Margaret B. Hum.

Mrs. Margaret Briggs, widow of James W. Hum, for many years a prominent business man of the city, died at the residence of her daughter, 307 Halket street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Hum leaves four sons, Henry of Illinois, Edward of Beaver, Pa., J. Weston of Ohio and Arthur of Connecticut, and one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Pickett of this city. Mrs. Hum was a resident of Beaver for 50 years, from which place her interment will occur.

Paintings in Carnegie Galleries—No 4.

Mrs. Wetzlar, by John Lavery.

Catalogue No. 144, East Wall, South Gallery.

Lavery, John, London—Born, Belfast, Ireland, 1857. Member of the Royal Scottish academy, Edinburgh; vice president of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers, London. Member of the Societe National des Beaux Arts, Paris. Represented in the Luxembourg, Paris; National gallery, Berlin; National gallery, Brussels; Modern gallery, Venice; Pinakothek, Munich; in the new South Wales gallery, Sidney; Corporation galleries, Glasgow; the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia. Medals at Paris, Berlin, Brussels, Munich and Chicago. Medals of the first-class, Carnegie institute, 1896. Diploma, R. S. A., Edinburgh; Knight of the Crown of Italy.

"John Lavery, who has devoted himself principally to portraiture—though he has painted some charming landscapes and figure compositions in his time—is now a resident of London, where he practically divides with Sargent the most important portrait commissions in that city. He studied in Paris under Bouguereau and Tony Robert-Fleury. He is a most forceful and artistic painter—one of the great masters of our present time. His compositions are full of strength and grace and his coloring is rich, yet refined."—Charles M. Kurtz, Ph. D., Academy Notes, November, 1905.

Distinguished among Mr. Lavery's portraits are "La Dame aux Pearls," "Portrait of Lady Hamilton," "A Lady in Black," "Portrait of James Fitzmaurice Kelly, Esq.," "A Lady in Black II," "Fraulein Hertha von G."

Mr. Lavery is represented in the Carnegie institute permanent collection of paintings by the "Bridge at Gres," painted in 1883, and purchased from the artist in 1897. In 1898, Mr. Lavery was a guest of the institute in Pittsburgh, as member of the International Jury of Award for the third annual exhibition.

ORE SHIPMENTS AWAIT WARM DAYS

Freezing Weather Has Tied Up the Docks at Mines in the Northwest.

NEW FIND BY A WELL DIGGER

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

IRON MOUNTAIN, MICH., Dec. 10.—The season of ore shipping is practically ended and the season total stands at 33,500,000 tons approximately, over 5,000,000 tons more than in any preceding year.

Little difficulty has been caused this fall by ore freezing in the cars while en route from the mines, but it is a trouble that cannot be entirely avoided, no matter what the precautions, and in part for that reason it would not be surprising if the movement for the present month would fall under 4,000,000 tons. The use of steam and other methods of loosening ore so that it will run readily at the docks adds considerably to the cost of shipping, and as far as possible it is the practice to keep the ore moving.

Need 40,000,000 Tons Next Year.

Predictions of the movement for the coming year indicate that mining men believe that about 40,000,000 tons will be needed to take care of the business. Should this prove the case it would be an increase exceeding the expectations of the statisticians, who figure on a gain of 10 per cent with each succeeding year, as has held true for the past two decades.

Controlling the bulk of the known supplies, much of which were originally picked up at what are now ridiculously low prices, the Steel Corporation will be active in the Lake Superior country for the next half century, but other consumers are not so fortunately situated. The heavy drain can have only one result. Already users of iron ore are looking for other fields. There are ores in the distant west, but they are so remote from the centers of steel manufacture and market that their development will be slow until it is imperative they be turned to as a source of supply.

New Find Made on a Farm.

A new find of ore on the farm of John Tregalis, just south of the city limits of Norway, Menominee range, has occasioned much interest in the district. The discovery was made in sinking a well for water, a capping of iron ore and sandstone in broken formation being encountered at a depth of five feet. Trenching and test pitting are now being done to secure an idea of the extent of the deposit, and the results to date are satisfactory, the formation as depth is attained showing a more regular trend. Some samples of ore taken out assay as high as 50 per cent iron, with only a trace of phosphorus; others run 50 per cent iron and .032 in phosphorus. Some exploratory work was done on this property about 20 years ago. A little ore was encountered, but it was difficult to enlist capital in those days, when only the highest grades of ore were in demand, and operations were suspended.

The Pewable Mining Company, operating at Iron Mountain, is sinking a test shaft some distance south of its No. 2 shaft. This shaft has already reached a depth of 230 feet. The ground tributary to it has been explored with a diamond drill, and a large body of low grade ore has been proved up.

A novel method of keeping the open pit workings free of water at its South Jackson mine, at Negaunee, Marquette range, has been adopted by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company. A launder and tunnel, extending from a nearby creek, are being constructed; the tunnel will pierce a hill of which the mine is situated and will extend to a point about 45 feet below the bottom of the mining pit. This keeping the workings free of water without the necessity of installing a pumping plant.

Dr. Woodburn Grows Weaker.

The Rev. Dr. B. F. Woodburn, the aged pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, who is lying near death at his home in the Iroquois apartments, Oakland, was reported last night to be growing gradually weaker. Many inquiries were made yesterday at the house concerning the condition of the patient.

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BURGESS—On Saturday, December 9, 1905, at 4 p. m., at the home of his parents, 7534 Maderia street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, HARRY HASTINGS, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando M. Burgess (nee Moore), aged 18 years 8 months and 28 days.

Funeral services at his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Homewood cemetery.

CAROTHERS—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sunday, December 10, 1905, at 2:30 a. m., JAMES D. CAROTHERS, aged 72 years 7 months and 5 days.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 1501 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, on Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hebrew cemetery.

[New Castle (Pa.) papers please copy.]

COPE—On Saturday, December 9, 1905, JAMES COPE, aged 58 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 728 Talbot avenue, Braddock, Pa., this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at West Newton, Pa., on Tuesday, December 12. Train leaves Braddock at 9:18 a. m.

(West Newton papers please copy.)

HUM—At No. 307 Halket street, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, Mrs. MARGARET HUM, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, EDWARD K. HUM, Beaver, Pa., Tuesday, December 12, at 2:30 o'clock.

LUDWICK—On December 9, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, WALTER, son of Eden P. and Harriet Ludwick, at Third street, Pitcairn, Pa.

Funeral service at McGinnis Presbyterian church, at Pitcairn, Pa., this evening at 7:45 o'clock; also service will be held at his former home, Pleasant Unity, Westmoreland county, Pa., Tuesday, at 2 p. m., at the Reformed church. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Greensburg papers please copy.)

M'COMBS—On Sunday afternoon, December 10, 1905, of pneumonia, ELIZABETH M'COMBS, daughter of the late Norris and Elizabeth Ferree McCombs.

Funeral services at the family home, 348 South Highland avenue, on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

M'KEE—On Saturday, December 9, 1905, at 6:45 a. m., ELIZA REID, widow of David McKee, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 825 Herbert avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MONSEY—At her residence, 7238 Susquehanna street, on Friday, December 8, 1905, ELIZABETH M. MONSEY (nee Walcamp), wife of Edward Monsey, aged 34 years.

Funeral services at Baptist mission, Kelly street, near Homewood, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MORIARTY—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 10, 1905, at 6:30 p. m., D. D. MORIARTY, husband of C. J. Moriarty (nee McDonald), aged 68 years 5 months and 6 days.

Funeral service Tuesday evening, December 12, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, Milo H. Miller, 91 Charles street, Knoxville, Pittsburgh. Interment at Emlenton, Venango county, Pa., Wednesday afternoon. Please omit flowers.

(Emlenton, Franklin and Oil City papers please copy.)

POUNDS—On Sunday, December 10, 1905, at 11 o'clock, ELIZABETH POUNDS, aged 65 years, widow of O. P. Pounds.

Funeral at the family residence, 55 Charles street, Allegheny, Tuesday, December 12, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

SCHWARM—On Saturday, December 9, 1905, at 2:25 p. m., JACOB, husband of Sophia Schwarm (nee Schuler), in his 70th year.

Funeral services at his late home, No. 15 McLain avenue, Thirty-first ward, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of Orion Council No. 244 of R. A. and K. and L. of Honor are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Tuesday.

SMITH—On Sabbath, December 10, 1905, at 9:45 a. m., at her residence, Ingram, Pa., CATHARINE J. BRYCE, wife of Percy F. Smith, eldest daughter of R. D. and the late Elizabeth Bryce.

Notice of funeral later.

SPRINGER—At her residence, 409 Beaver street, Sewickley, Pa., on Sunday, December 10, 1905, ANNA MARIA SPRINGER, in her 59th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday, December 12, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

WEAVER—On Saturday, December 9, 1905, at 9 a. m., at his home, Western street, West End, Hon. BENJAMIN WEAVER, in his 61st year.

Funeral services at his late residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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CITY IN DANGER FROM EXPLOSIVES

Moore's New Bureau Does Not Remove Menace to Life in Downtown Streets.

DRUGGISTS DEFY DIRECTOR

"There goes a wagon with enough dynamite and powder in it to blow up the town should it collide with another wagon or street car," exclaimed a well-known councilman and downtown merchant as there dashed by his place of business a large wagon covered with canvas and bearing the sign: "Explosives—Dangerous."

It was the transfer wagon of a prominent firm which deals exclusively in high explosives and was making one of its numerous trips of every day, carrying goods to the railroads for shipment. Such a sight has been common in the downtown streets for several months past, since the establishment of the new bureau of explosives in Director Harry Moore's department of public safety.

At the solicitation of Director Moore councils passed an ordinance regulating the storage, sale, manufacture and transportation of explosives, including dynamite, nitro-glycerin, powder and other combustibles which are a menace to the public. One of the chief reforms which was promised by the enactment of the ordinance was the removal of all of these dangers, but the conditions of affairs have not borne out the assurances of Director Moore.

Danger Worse Than Before.

Instead of stopping the transportation of explosives through the downtown streets the danger has only been aggravated. The hauling of explosives is permitted by the public safety officials by merely complying with the request to tack an innocent sign on the wagons, which few persons notice.

In the hours of the day when Fifth avenue, Smithfield street, Wood street and other leading downtown thoroughfares are the most crowded with humanity and jammed with street cars and all classes of vehicles can be seen the canvas-covered wagons bearing the ominous sign lettered "Dangerous—Explosives." The drivers of these wagons, by long experience, have become impervious to fear or to a sense of the danger to the crowds who throng the streets. They drive along at racing speed, cut in and out between street cars, automobiles and other vehicles and rush their horses around the corners, paying as little heed to the contents of their wagons as if they were loads of salt.

Formerly the transportation of explosives through the streets was supposed to be at night, or early in the morning when the streets were not congested, but the freedom granted by the safety officials during the busiest hours of the day permits the transfer and delivery of these dangerous articles practically without restriction. Even when the terms of the ordinance are complied with explosives can be hauled through the streets as late as 10 o'clock in the morning and as early as 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Moore Accepts Strange Excuse.

Strangely, these wagons are not permitted on the streets after 7 o'clock, about the time that night falls. This arrangement was made by Director Moore to suit the convenience of the firms handling explosives, who objected to employing men after the usual closing hours for the transportation and shipment of their goods.

The excuse offered by the dealers was that the drivers of other vehicles could not see the danger sign on the wagons containing explosives at night. This excuse, which was received with smiles by some of the councilmen supporting the ordinance for political reasons, was meekly accepted by Director Moore.

It is stated upon good authority that the explosives ordinance is virtually a dead-letter and the public safety department is maintaining an expensive bureau for a useless purpose. It furnishes some good jobs that have been distributed where the administration thinks they will do the most good politically. W. H. Coster secured the appointment of chief inspector of the bureau at a salary of $2,500 a year. Mr. Coster is said to be a chemist of experience, but he does not exert any authority without the sanction of Director Moore.

Druggists Ignore Moore.

Not only are the dealers in explosives given almost full liberty, but the druggists of the city, who are the handlers of dangerous chemicals and drugs in large quantities, openly disregard the ordinance and have defied Director Moore to put it into effect. The ordinance requires each druggist to secure a license from the bureau of explosives to handle chemicals in limited stock.

"There about 900 druggists in Pittsburgh and they are paying absolutely no attention to the ordinance," said Common Councilman Richard McNally of the Thirteenth ward. "Only two druggists took out licenses, and they did so before they consulted any one. The druggists are simply ignoring the bureau of explosives."

Mr. McNally is a druggist himself and an administration member of councils.

ALLEGHENY MAN AND SON ARE LOCKED IN BUILDING

James Allen, a bookkeeper for the Prudential Insurance Company, and his small son, were kept prisoners in the First National bank of Allegheny building, Federal street and Parkway, last night for several hours. Allen went to the office during the afternoon to do some work on his books and shortly after 6 o'clock prepared to leave for home. When he got to the first floor he discovered the janitor had gone and the door to the street was locked. Allen telephoned to the police headquarters and explained the situation. Special Officer Charles Justus started out on a hunt for the key, but it was almost midnight before Allen and his son were released from the building.

Find Body of Murdered Italian.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The body of Carmine Conti, an Italian, was found at West Pittsburgh, five miles from here, this morning. The body contained three bullet and five stab wounds. Guitano Jimerea, was arrested by the county authorities on a charge of causing Conti's death. It is alleged the men quarreled about money.

Free Lecture to Young Men.

Dr. W. H. Crawford, president of Allegheny college, Meadville, will address the Young Men's Welcome league tomorrow evening, at the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church. He will take as his subject the league's motto: "Run, Speak to This Young Man." The lecture will be free. The league has means of knowing when young men leave other cities and towns to take up residence here, and league workers, with full information regarding each newcomer, meet and greet them and introduce them to proper and helpful friends.

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A sacred concert for the prisoners of the Western penitentiary was given yesterday afternoon by Cowan's orchestra of Tarentum in conjunction with the Riverside orchestra, whose members are convicts. Each orchestra includes seven pieces. The piano accompaniments were played by Walter Dorman, who is serving a life sentence for implication with the Biddle brothers in the murder of Grocer Kaney of Mt. Washington. The concert was listened to by 850 convicts who filled the prison auditorium.

The Tarentum orchestra was chosen to assist in giving the concert through the suggestion of a prisoner who is serving a five-year sentence for embezzlement of bank funds and who is personally acquainted with the members of the orchestra.

Bid Capt. and Mrs. Miles Farewell.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—The farewell meeting for Staff Capt. and Mrs. Miles of the Salvation Army filled the Academy of Music tonight. The meeting was presided over by Judge Robert R. Henderson. Addresses were made by Judge Henderson, the Rev. Dr. J. E. Moffatt, W. W. Brown, City Attorney F. Whiting, Capt. and Mrs. Miles, Staff Capt. George Smith of Albany, N. Y., will succeed Capt. Miles.

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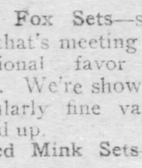

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Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville	† 6:30 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balto. & N. Y.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Uni'n & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash & Balto.	* 1:15 pm	* 5:00 pm
Conn'v., Uni'n & Fairm't.	† 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsville	† 2:00 pm	† 7:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 5:00 pm	† 9:00 am
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balto. & Phila.	* 6:30 pm	*† 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 3:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 8:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling & Kenova	* 9:20 am	* 8:00 pm
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 1:20 pm	*†11:20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:20 pm	*†10:00 am
Wheeling & Parkersburg	* 4:20 pm	*†11:20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Ex.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5:10 pm	*†12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:35 am
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Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:25 pm
Butler	*11:00 am	† 9:40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:20 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
But., Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Ellwood & New Castle	† 6:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:45 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler	*†11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 3.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 4.50 am	* 8.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 8.40 am	† 7.05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.40 am	† 5.40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.40 am	*†12.35 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.30 am	† 8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 8.00 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.55 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	* 7.50 am	* 8.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.55 am	* 4.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.55 am	*†10.45 am
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.55 am	*†10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 7.55 am	* 8.10 pm
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	* 7.55 am	*†10.55 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 9.00 am	* 4.35 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.50 am	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 3.05 am	† 4.30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	* 9.45 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.50 am	*†10.45 am
The Toledo Special	*†1.50 am	* 3.20 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	*†1.50 am	* 5.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*†2.40 n'n	* 5.50 pm
Chicago Day and Chicago	*†2.40 pm	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	*†2.45 pm
Youngstown and Cleveland	† 1.20 pm	* 6.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1.20 pm	*†7.40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 1.20 pm	† 7.40 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 4.30 pm	† 6.50 pm
Erie, Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4.30 pm	* 3.45 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 5.55 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*†10.45 am
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Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.10 pm	† 9.05 am
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New Castle	* 4.30 pm	* 8.45 am
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The St. Louis Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.45 pm	* 5.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 8.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*†10.35 pm	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*†11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*†11.45 pm	*†1.40 pm

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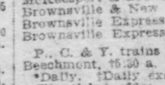

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THE PHANTOM TORPEDO BOAT

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"I fear there is a hostile influence," M. Auguste responded in the jargon of his craft.

Hardly had the words left his lips when a perfect shower of raps seemed to descend on all parts of the table at once.

Let me say here, once for all, that I am not prepared to offer any explanation of what happened on this occasion. I have read of some of the devices by which such illusions are produced, and I have no doubt that a practical conjuror could have very easily fathomed the secrets of M. Auguste. But I had not come there with any intention of detecting or exposing him.

The medium pretended to address the author of the raps.

"If there is any hostile influence which prevents your communicating with us, rap twice."

Two tremendous raps nearly drowned the last word. The spirit seemed to be quick-tempered.

"If it is a woman, rap once——"

No response. This was decidedly clever.

"If it is myself, rap."

This time, instead of silence, there was a faint scratching under the surface of the table.

"The negative sign," M. Auguste explained blandly, for our benefit.

Then, addressing himself once more to the invisible member of the party, he inquired:

"If it is Mr. Nicholas, rap."

Silence.

"You must excuse me," the medium said, turning his face in my direction. "If it is Mr. Sterling——"

A shower of raps. I really thought the table would have given away.

This was discouraging. The Czar came to my rescue, however.

"I particularly wish Mr. Sterling to be present," he observed with a touch of displeasure, whether intended for M. Auguste or the spiritual visitant I could not tell.

The hierophant no doubt saw that he must submit. His retreat was executed with great skill.

"If the obstacle is one that can be removed, rap once."

A rap.

"Can you spell it for us?"

In the rather cumbrous alphabet in use among the shades, the visitor spelled out in French:

"Son nom."

"Is there something you object to about his name?"

A rap.

"Is it an assumed name?"

A very loud rap. Decidedly the spirit was indignant.

"Can you tell us his real name? His initials will do."

"A. V." spelled the unseen visitor.

"Is that right?" M. Auguste inquired with well-assumed curiosity.

"It is marvelous!" ejaculated the Emperor. "You will understand, of course, Auguste, that this must be kept a secret among ourselves."

"Ask if it is Madame Blavatzky," said the Czar.

We learned that the apostle of theosophy was indeed present.

"Would you like to hear from any other spirits?" M. Auguste asked the company.

"I should be glad of a word with Bismarck," I suggested.

In five minutes the Iron Chancellor announced himself. His rap was sharp, quick and decided, quite a characteristic rap.

"Ask if he approves of the present policy of the German Emperor?"

A heavy rap. Evidently the spirit had greatly changed its views in the other world.

"Ask if he remembers telling me, the last time I saw him, that Russia was smothering Germany in bed?"

"Do you refuse to answer that question?" M. Auguste, put in adroitly.

An expressive rap.

"Will you answer any other question from this gentleman?"

Then the spirit of Bismark spoke out. It denounced me as a worker of evil, a source of strife, and particularly as one who was acting injuriously to the Russian empire. I confess M. Auguste scored.

"In his lifetime he would have said all that, if he had thought I was working in the interest of Russia and against Germany," I remarked in my own defense.

The spirit of the Iron Chancellor was dismissed, and that of Madame Blavatsky recalled.

It was evident that the czar placed particular confidence in his late subject. Indeed, if the issues at stake had been less serious, I think I should have made an attempt to shake the emperor's blind faith in the performances of M. Auguste.

But my sole object was to read, if I could, the secret plans and intentions of a very different imperial character, whose agent I believed the spirit to be.

M. Auguste, I quickly discovered, was distracted between fear of offending Nicholas by too much reserve and dread of enabling me to see his game. In the end the czar's persistence triumphed, and we obtained something like a revelation.

"Tell us what you can see, that it concerns the emperor to know," M. Auguste had adjured his familiar.

"I see" the reply was rapped out with irritating slowness—I quite longed for a slate—"an English dockyard. The workmen are secretly at work by night, with muffled hammers. They are building a torpedo boat. It is to the order of the Japanese government. The English police have received secret instructions from the minister of the interior not to interfere."

"Minister of the interior was a blunder. With my knowledge of English politics I am able to say that the correct title of this personage should be 'secretary of state for the domestic department.' But few foreigners except myself have been able to master the intricacies of the British constitution."

"For what is this torpedo boat designed?" M. Auguste inquired.

"It is for service against the Baltic fleet. The Russian sailors are the bravest in the world, but they are too honest to be a match for the heathen Japanese," the spirit pursued with some inconsistency.

I could not help reflecting that Madame Blavatsky in her lifetime had professed the Buddhist faith, which is that of the majority in Japan.

"Do you see anything else?"

"I see other dockyards where the same work is being carried on. A whole fleet of warships is being prepared by the perfidious British for use against the fleet of Russia."

"Ask her to cast her eye over the German dockyards," I put in.

"Spirits have no sex," M. Auguste corrected severely. "I will ask it."

A succession of raps conveyed the information that Germany was preserving a perfectly correct course, as usual. Her sole departure from the attitude of strict neutrality was to permit certain pilots familiar with the North sea navigation, to offer their services to the Russian fleet.

"Glance into the future," said the czar. "Tell us what you see about to happen."

"I see the Baltic fleet setting out. The admiral has issued the strictest orders to neutral shipping to retire to their harbors and leave the sea clear for the warships of Russia. He has threatened to sink any neutral ship that comes within range of his guns.

"As long as he is in the Baltic these orders are obeyed. The German, Swedish and Danish flags are lowered at his approach, as is right.

"Now he passes out into the North sea. The haughty and hostile English defy his commands. Their merchant ships go forth as usual. Presuming on their knowledge of international law, they annoy and vex the Russian warships by sailing past them. The blood of the brave Russian officers begins to boil. Ask me no more."

M. Auguste, prompted by the deeply interested czar, did ask more.

"I see," the obedient seeress resumed, "torpedo boats secretly creeping out from the British ports. They do not openly fly the Japanese flag, but lurk among the English ships, with the connivance of the treacherous islanders.

"The Baltic fleet approaches. The torpedo boats skulking behind the shelter of their friends, steal closer to the Russian ships. Then the brave Russian admiral remembers his promise. Just in time to save his fleet from destruction, he signals the British to retire.

"They obstinately refuse. The Russian fleet opens fire.

"I can see no more."

The spirit of the seeress, it will be observed broke off its revelations at the most interesting point, with the skill of a practiced writer of serials.

But the czar, fairly carried away by excitement, insisted on knowing more.

"Ask the spirit if there will be any foreign complications," he said.

I had already remarked that our invisible companion showed a good deal of deference to the wishes of Nichalos II., perhaps in his character of the head of the Orthodox church.

After a little hesitation it rapped out: "The English are angry, but they are restrained by fear of Germany. The German Michael casts his shield in front of Russia, and the islanders are cowed. I cannot see all that follows. But in the end I see that the Yellow Peril is averted by the joint action of Russia and Germany."

The answer confirmed to the full my suspicions regarding the source of M. Auguste's inspiration. I believed firmly that there was a spirit present, but it was not the spirit of the deceased theosophist, rather of a monarch who is very much alive.

The medium now professed to feel exhausted and Madame Blavatzky was permitted to retire.

I arose to accompany M. Auguste as soon as he made a move to retire.

"If you will let me drive you as far as my hotel," I said to him, "I think I can show you something that will repay you for coming with me."

CHAPTER XX.

The Devil's Auction.

I said as little as possible during the drive homeward.

My companion was equally silent. No doubt he, like myself, was bracing himself up for a duel of wits.

As soon as we were safe in my private room at the hotel, with a bottle of vodka and a box of cigars in front of us, I opened the discussion with my habitual directness.

"I need not tell you, M. Auguste, that I have not invited you here to discuss questions of psychology. I am a politician, and it matters nothing to me as to whether I am dealing with a ghost or a man, provided I can make myself understood."

M. Auguste bowed.

"For instance, it is quite clear that the interesting revelations we have had tonight would not have been made without your good will. It is to be presumed, therefore, that if I can convince you that it is better to turn the emperor's mind in another direction, you will refuse to make yourself the medium of further communications of that precise character."

M. Auguste gave me an intelligent glance.

"I am as you have just said, a medium," he replied with significant emphasis. "As such I need not tell you, I have no personal interest in the communications which are made through me."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

FAT STOCK SHOW DRAWS BIG CROWD

Exhibit Is Pronounced Most Successful of Kind Yet Held at Pittsburgh Stockyards.

PRIZES FOR CATTLE AND HOGS

Thousands of Pittsburghers and strangers viewed the exhibits at the fifth Pittsburgh fat stock show at the stockyards on Herrs island yesterday. The fact that the show was free may have had something to do with swelling the attendance. Simon O'Donnell, president of the stockyards, estimated that not less than 75,000 persons saw the show during the day. About 4,000 cattle raisers and buyers from west and east were on hand. The shipments of stock comprised 200 cars of cattle, 200 of hogs and 50 of sheep. Many of the cars were double-deckers. Cattle and hogs were judged yesterday.

It is the first show held since 1902 and the exhibits are pronounced the finest ever shown in Pittsburgh. Many cattle intended for the Chicago live stock show were shipped here, owing to a postponement of the western event.

The stock comes from all over the great American corn belt, and it is the finest in the land. The cattle are magnificent, well fed specimens, and while there is not much natural beauty to hogs, it can be said without exaggeration that those at the show are the comeliest of their kind.

The show will end today with the judging of the sheep and lambs. In the evening, a banquet, with covers laid for 100, will be given at the Fort Pitt hotel. F. C. McClain of Lancaster, Pa., will make an address, and it is hoped to have Congressman James F. Burke present. Many of the cattle on exhibition will be sold tomorrow. The eastern buyers are on the ground, and some lively bidding is expected.

All the visitors seemed to enjoy the show. It was decidedly interesting to anyone save a vegetarian or a member of the beef trust. The trust is not popular with the Pittsburgh stockyards people or the stockmen who have exhibits at the show. The slogan of the stockyards is "Patronize home industry and swat the trust." The tenor of the remarks to be heard at the show were acrid enough to drive the trust to re-read the Garfield report for consolation.

The crowds kept moving among the pens all day. The cattle were all husky and fat, and suggested porterhouses like mother used to broil. The Herefords were in the majority, and were the principal prize winners. They are handsome cattle, with white faces and dark red bodies.

The pigs that had grown to maturity were very portly. They seemed melancholy and filled with bitterness of spirit, however. When a porker weighing 200 or 300 pounds would carelessly tread upon another porker, the one stepped upon would protest in a shrill and irascible manner. The little pigs had much better manners, and they did not complain so much.

The sheep were no more ferocious than usual. Some anonymous Milton once wrote an epic describing what happened to Mary's little lamb when it followed her to Pittsburgh. Most of the sheep on exhibition answered to the bard's description of the famous lamb.

But the dead as well as the quick were to be seen. Nearly everyone went through the big slaughter house. They saw how many of the animal kingdom departed this life, but the spectators showed little emotion in the presence of so much death. No killing was done yesterday, but portions of the anatomy and physiology of deceased cattle and hogs were hanging up numerously enough to indicate that there had been something doing in the way of slaughter. What had been pigs and is now pork was very white and clean looking and suggested ham and sausage. A pig may not look natural after the stock yards undertakers get through with him, but he certainly is lovelier than in life.

It was a great show and it was of genuine human interest. The products of the stockyards are benevolently assimilated by about all the citizens of Pittsburgh who have not sworn allegiance to the cause of Battle Creek, and to thousands of them the sight of so much material intended for the department of the interior was novel indeed.

It was not strictly a society event, but it gave some conception of the magnitude of a tremendous business. New York and Sewickley may have their horse shows, but Pittsburgh and Chicago find more substantial enjoyment in live stock.

The stockyards are decorated, and several thousand of the familiar and orthodox smells were absent yesterday. It was not noticed, however, except by experts.

The judges of cattle were Thomas Cross of Chicago, Isaac Blumenthal of New York, George Roosch, Louis Reining and Harry A. Herbott of Philadelphia, and Mayer Meyer of New York. Prizes were awarded as follows:

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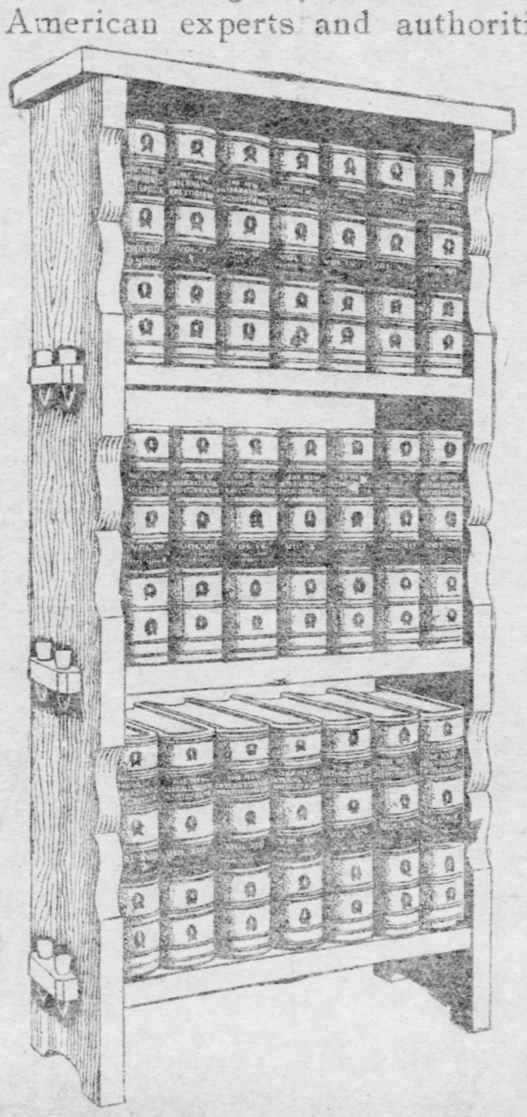

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CLOSE AVERAGES IN THE AMERICAN

But Eighteen Points Separate Highest and Lowest Teams in Fielding.

CHICAGO IS IN ADVANCE

Only 18 points separate the highest and the lowest team fielding averages in the American league for the season just closed. Chicago led with an average of .968. Cleveland was second with .964, St. Louis, Detroit and Philadelphia tied for third place, with .957. Boston and New York tied for sixth place with averages of .953, and Washington was eighth with .939. The averages:

FIRST BASEMEN FIELDING AVERAGES.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Carr, Cleveland	87	940	59	9	.991
Donahue, Chicago	149	1,645	114	21	.988
Davis, Philadelphia	149	1,621	97	24	.986
Stahl, Washington	140	1,343	94	27	.986
Jones, St. Louis	135	1,502	109	7	.985
Grimshaw, Boston	74	768	35	12	.986
Crawford, Detroit	151	1,678	91	24	.979
Lindsay, Detroit	88	761	57	18	.978
Chase, New York	122	1,174	81	31	.976
Stovall, Cleveland	59	648	53	18	.975
Freeman, Bostop	72	585	29	18	.972
Hickman, Washington	15	138	10	6	.961

SECOND BASEMEN FIELDING AVERAGES.

Lajoie, Cleveland	59	148	177	3	.991
Dundon, Chicago	104	248	321	12	.978
Williams, New York	125	322	392	22	.964
Isbell, Chicago	42	76	112	7	.964
Ferris, Boston	141	329	424	30	.961
Murphy, Philadelphia	150	387	387	31	.956
Schaefer, Detroit	151	463	389	37	.958
Moran, St. Louis	29	36	47	4	.954
Padden, St. Louis	13	22	44	4	.950
Kahl, Cleveland	39	60	94	9	.946
Stovall, Cleveland	45	97	107	13	.944
Nill, Washington	25	38	91	10	.944
Starr, St. Louis	16	20	43	4	.940
Rohe, Chicago	15	31	40	5	.934
Mullin, Washington	38	83	97	14	.928
Rockenfeld, St. Louis	95	210	255	37	.926
Hickman, Washington	85	170	281	38	.922

THIRD BASEMEN FIELDING AVERAGES.

Lowe, Detroit	27	16	36	1	.981
Rohe, Chicago	16	10	36	1	.980
Bradley, Cleveland	145	187	312	29	.941
Tannehill, Chicago	142	168	368	39	.931
Coughlin, Detroit	136	137	256	37	.921
L. Cross, Philadelphia	146	181	249	32	.923
Conroy, New York	48	30	87	14	.893
Unglaub, Boston	21	25	39	5	.927
Yeager, New York	90	103	173	22	.926
Collins, Boston	131	144	268	36	.923
Gleason, St. Louis	142	118	271	38	.911
Hill, Washington	103	130	206	34	.908
Nill, Washington	51	60	97	18	.897

SHORTSTOP FIELDING AVERAGES.

Davis, Chicago	151	330	501	46	.948
Turner, Cleveland	154	285	439	41	.944
Conroy, New York	18	42	26	5	.940
Wallace, St. Louis	136	285	500	62	.932
Yeager, New York	21	45	69	8	.934
O'Leary, Detroit	148	338	411	55	.930
M. Cross, Philadelphia	76	159	195	27	.929
Cassidy, Washington	151	308	520	66	.926
Parent, Boston	138	294	461	66	.920
Elberfeld, New York	108	244	317	57	.908
Knight, Philadelphia	81	143	188	39	.895

OUTFIELDERS' FIELDING AVERAGES.

Barrett, Detroit	18	29	0	0	1.000
Crawford, Detroit	103	182	18	8	.988
Conroy, New York	21	37	1	1	.886
Seybold, Philadelphia	132	215	13	4	.982
Lowe, Detroit	24	45	5	1	.980
Stahl, Boston	134	249	17	6	.977
Jones, Chicago	153	337	21	11	.970
Bay, Cleveland	143	303	14	10	.968
Keeler, St. Louis	134	297	24	9	.969
Kelley, New York	139	194	17	7	.968
McIntyre, Detroit	131	286	18	10	.968
Foltz, New York	122	252	4	9	.967
Lord, Philadelphia	90	94	9	4	.963
Jones, Washington	142	240	24	11	.963
Cooley, Detroit	95	223	12	10	.959
Selbach, Boston	112	186	8	15	.938
Cobb, Detroit	41	83	6	4	.958
Hahn, New York	43	83	5	4	.957
Callahan, Chicago	95	151	10	6	.964
O'Leary, Detroit	148	316	411	55	.934
Freeman, Boston	51	64	0	3	.955
Stone, St. Louis	154	278	15	14	.954
Hess, Cleveland	27	52	3	3	.950
Anderson, Washington	111	191	16	11	.949
Jackson, Cleveland	107	191	16	11	.948
Isbell, Chicago	40	65	5	4	.946
Stanley, Washington	27	47	4	3	.944
Hickman, Washington	47	72	9	5	.942
Hartsel, Philadelphia	148	253	8	17	.938
Flick, Cleveland	131	177	18	13	.938
Knell, Washington	67	110	8	8	.937
Holmes, Chicago	59	159	11	11	.936
Vinson, Cleveland	36	65	1	5	.930
Burkett, Boston	149	276	31	22	.929
Huelsman, Washing'n	118	189	7	15	.928
Frick, St. Louis	116	117	15	11	.923
Green, Chicago	107	119	9	10	.914
Dougherty, New York	41	172	11	11	.857
Van Zant, St. Louis	74	79	9	11	.878

CATCHERS' FIELDING AVERAGES.

Schreck, Philadelphia	114	785	114	15	.981
Sugden, St. Louis	85	439	112	9	.983
Kittridge, Washington	76	321	113	10	.978
Klemow, New York	82	561	82	19	.970
McGuire, New York	70	366	69	13	.974
Sullivan, Chicago	111	539	104	13	.974
Warner, Detroit	36	185	40	6	.974
McFarland, Chicago	79	348	88	12	.972
Criger, Boston	109	539	147	20	.972
Bemis, Cleveland	88	356	52	9	.979
Drill, Detroit	71	345	73	13	.970
Clarke, Cleveland	44	178	41	8	.965
Buelow, Cleveland	60	302	72	13	.963
Doran, Detroit	89	425	81	6	.963
Spencer, St. Louis	34	141	41	7	.962
Weaver, St. Louis	25	139	28	5	.970
Roth, St. Louis	29	114	26	6	.962
Powers, Philadelphia	52	222	49	13	.958
Haydon, Washington	77	368	125	23	.958
McGovern, Boston	15	67	11	4	.951
Armbruster, Boston	35	154	29	11	.941

PITCHERS' FIELDING AVERAGES.

Donahue, Cleveland	20	8	28	0	1.000
Altrock, Chicago	39	32	129	4	.976
Rhoades, Cleveland	29	6	78	1	.980
Walsh, Chicago	22	9	41	1	.980
Owen, Chicago	42	20	126	3	.979
Patterson, Chicago	13	5	22	1	.971
Smith, Chicago	39	27	77	3	.972
Joss, Cleveland	32	24	106	4	.970
Dygert, Philadelphia	35	14	77	3	.983
Young, Boston	38	7	87	3	.967
Sudhoff, St. Louis	32	21	86	4	.967
Howell, St. Louis	38	11	78	7	.909
Mullen, Detroit	44	23	124	6	.963
Glade, St. Louis	32	18	102	4	.962
White, Chicago	34	20	75	4	.960
Griffith, New York	25	1	23	1	.960
Bernhard, Cleveland	32	14	59	3	.952
Powell, St. Louis	40	2	39	2	.953
Hogg, New York	25	9	73	4	.952
Patterson, Washington	27	10	48	3	.951
Petty, St. Louis	31	15	92	6	.946
Plank, Philadelphia	41	21	82	6	.946
Tannehill, Boston	37	9	97	6	.946
Townsend, Washington	34	21	64	5	.944
Winters, Boston	34	14	81	6	.941
Orth, New York	40	13	96	7	.940
Hughes, Washington	29	9	69	5	.940
Chesbro, New York	41	11	97	7	.939
Dineen, Boston	21	11	77	6	.936
Henley, Philadelphia	25	10	71	6	.955
Donovan, Detroit	34	16	67	6	.865
Hess, Cleveland	27	22	62	6	.933
Killian, Detroit	39	14	79	7	.930
Gibson, Boston	24	11	78	7	.927
Moore, Cleveland	30	14	72	7	.925
Patten, Washington	42	28	81	9	.924
Falkenberg, Washing'n	12	6	17	2	.920
Kitson, Detroit	33	5	65	7	.909
Oakley, Philadelphia	34	10	68	8	.907
Jacobson, Washington	22	8	37	5	.900
Buchanan, St. Louis	23	8	47	8	.878
Waddell, Philadelphia	46	12	89	15	.872
Bultman, New York	17	3	28	5	.861
Morgan, St. Louis	12	6	21	8	.829

CLUB FIELDING AVERAGES.

	G.	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Chicago	157	4,354	2,206	217	.968
Cleveland	154	4,058	2,047	231	.964
St. Louis	156	4,131	2,185	285	.957
Detroit	153	4,097	1,858	265	.957
Philadelphia	152	4,150	1,741	295	.957
Boston	153	4,054	1,946	298	.953
New York	152	4,027	1,877	294	.953
Washington	157	4,132	2,012	353	.939

PITCHERS—WINNING PERCENTAGE.

	Won	Lost	TO.	Tie.	Ave.
Waddell, Philadelphia	27	10	5	1	.730
Walsh, Chicago	8	3	3	0	.727
Tannehill, Boston	23	9	3	0	.719
Coakley, Philadelphia	17	8	3	0	.680
Altrock, Chicago	24	12	6	2	.667
Plank, Philadelphia	24	12	4	1	.667
Falkenberg, Washington	6	3	1	0	.667
Joss, Cleveland	20	11	1	0	.846
Rhoades, Cleveland	16	9	5	0	.840
Killian, Detroit	25	14	2	0	.622
Bender, Philadelphia	14	7	2	0	.621
Owen, Chicago	21	13	7	2	.618
Griffith, New York	9	6	1	1	.600
Smith, Chicago	19	13	2	2	.594
Chesbro, New York	20	14	6	0	.588
Donovan, Detroit	19	14	1	0	.578
White, Chicago	16	12	3	0	.571
Orth, New York	18	16	3	0	.529
Moore, Cleveland	15	14	0	0	.517
Mullin, Detroit	13	11	3	0	.512
Winters, Boston	16	15	1	0	.500
Petty, St. Louis	14	14	1	0	.500
Kitson, Detroit	13	12	3	1	.500
Young, Boston	18	13	6	1	.488
Jacobson, Washington	7	8	2	0	.467
Hughes, Washington	17	20	1	0	.459
Dineen, Boston	11	15	2	0	.444
Powell, St. Louis	11	14	7	0	.440
Wolfe, Washington	9	12	4	0	.429

BAN IS ON HOD STUART

Great Hockey Player Is Barred from International League by the Managers.

A CONSPIRACY IS HINTED

Hod Stuart.

Hod Stuart has been barred from the International Hockey league. The two reasons are: He has won too many championships to suit those in the west and he is too rough on the ice, so the western contingent contend.

There are some truly fine hockey players in the United States, but Hod Stuart is acknowledged as the best of them all. He is large and posseses a fine physique, is fast and has much courage, the latter being one of his most salient characteristics.

In 1903 Stuart went from Pittsburgh to Houghton, Mich., where he interested rich copper miners in hockey and he was installed as manager of that team. He collected a good team and won the championship easily. The next year he moved over to Calumet, and after all other teams had selected their players, he got together a bunch of youngsters and again won the championship, beating all the sevens that were supposed to be invincible.

At the end of the season the magnates in the west decided Stuart made the races uneven and that he was a dangerous man on the ice. Hockey players, however, declare the action of the magnates was for the purpose of keeping down salaries. The managers realized that as Stuart was a high-priced player, others, too, would demand high salaries. In speaking of the alleged toughness Stuart, who is now in Pittsburgh, says:

"I am rated as a rough player, but nobody ever saw me mix it up with a clean player. Spectators do not realize how much dirty playing there is in a game. I have often gone up the ice with the puck and there would be players who did not get near me, but would stay away and hammer away at my legs, not trying to get the puck at all. Then these same fellows, who in the most cases are rank quitters, would lay down and yell when they got a rap. I did my work in the open while the 'yellow boys' would sneak in their punches.

"Once last year I was laid up for two weeks. My legs and lower limbs were in such a condition that I could not get around. The doctors disagreed, and we had to bring a specialist from Chicago to Calumet to fix me up. Nobody knew that but my intimate friends. But let one of these players get a little rap and you will see him with a yard of white muslin around his head or arm."

Stuart says he does not care whether he plays hockey again or not, but if he does the club owners will have to go to him. Manager A. S. McSwigan of the Pittsburgh club, says he was not at the meeting when the action was taken in the Stuart case. Stuart is very popular in this city, in fact every place he is known, and McSwigan would like to have him on the Pittsburgh seven. Stuart, however, may soon go to Yale to coach that seven.

Stuart began his hockey career in 1894 with the Maples, which won the junior championship of the Canadian Amateur Hockey league. The next two years he was in Alaska and in '98 he played with the Ottowa Seconds. He captained the Ottowa Senior team the following year. In 1900 and 1901 he captained the Quebec team. Both of Stuart's teams beat the winners of the Stanley cup, they being the only clubs that achieved victories over the champions.

In 1902 Stuart came to Pittsburgh and helped the Bankers win the Western Pennsylvania championship. He captained the team.

STORIES TOLD BY PLAYERS

Lefty Boyle, the Pitcher, Has Funny Experience With a Girls' Club at Niles.

Sam Brown.

Sam Brown of West Newton, the old Grove City college catcher, who joins the Cleveland American league team next spring, has given up teaching school in the winter for that more healthy vocation of working with an engineering corps. "Teaching school is too confining, and after a winter's work indoors one is not in as good shape for baseball, as he would be had he been outdoors," says Brown.

Brown was considered the leading catcher in the American association last season, and Cleveland drafted him from Columbus at the close of the season. His first professional engagement was with Birmingham, in the Southern league. Frank Smith and Billy Campbell, pitchers, were with him when he went south. Smith and Brown used to be Grove City's crack battery.

Lefty Boyle Fooled.

"Lefty" Boyle, the young Allegheny southpaw pitcher, who was with Niles last season, tells a good story on a baseball team that was supposed to be composed of girls. "This bunch of fairies blew into Niles one day last summer and Charlie Crowe selected me to pitch against them," says "Lefty." "I looked the crowd over and thought I would have it easy and began to lob the ball up to the plate, and they began to shoot them back to the outfielders. For a while I thought the outfielders would run themselves bowlegged. The climax was capped when one of the darlings slammed the ball over the right field fence with as much velocity as though it was hit by a mill hand. I then had my suspicion and it was verified when I overheard one of the girls say to the other, when they were exchanging sides: 'Hurry up, Mike, and slide me a chew.' There were some girls on the team."

Uptegraff Too Honest.

Independent baseball players say Cumberland has the worst sun field in the world. The middle fielders and right fielders have to pick the ball out of the sun all the time. Tom Uptegraff, the middle fielder and captain of the Pittsburgh Collegians, turned a trick in a game last summer there, but declined to follow it up. Harry Tate, the Cumberland manager, hit the ball into middle. It was not a liner nor a high fly. The sun that day was ugusually bright, and the spectators and players lost sight of the ball. Uptegraff came in on the hit and made a grab for it. The Cumberland players began to take the field and the collegians started into the bench. Everybody thought Uptegraff had the ball in his hands. But he suddenly turned around and ran back and picked up the ball. Ling Moffett bluffed Tate into staying on second. Uptegraff was too honest to deceive the Cumberland team.

Red Calhoun's Story.

"I heard a funny remark at Williamsport one day," says Red Calhoun, the Harrisburg captain. "John Mitchell, the labor leader, was speaking at Williamsport that particular day and when the meeting adjourned the crowd flocked to the ball grounds. Ground rules were made. We were in the field when Jimmy Sebring hit a high foul back of first. Because of the crowd I could not get it and the ball hit a tray which contained ham sandwiches, and which were being sold by a young man. The ball knocked the tray out of the peddler's hands and the sandwiches fell to the ground in a heap.

"'Served ye right for sellin' meat on Friday,' bawled out a Celt in his rich brogue. The day was Friday and the remark was so apropos that all who heard it joined in a hearty laugh. Even Sebring had to get out of the box and laugh."

AHL WILL REFEREE THE SCHOOL HOCKEY GAMES

Charlie Ahl will again referee the Interscholastic Hockey league games. Ahl has filled this office since he finished at Shadyside academy, of which seven he was captain. Clarence Overend will be his substitute. The first school game will be played Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Duquesne Garden. The champion Pittsburgh High school and Shadyside seven will battle for the championship of High school and Babst of Shadyside have picked their teams as follows:

Shadyside.		High School.
Sellers	G.	Conrad
Lally	P.	Marshall
R. Patterson	C. P.	Haggerty
Babst	F.	McKee or Cloes
Herron	F.	Van Corder
Jennings	R. W.	Bright
Fleeger	L. W.	Robinson

Harvard Is Silent.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Harvard football authorities, while interested in the proposed changes in football rules recommended by the rules committee at Philadelphia yesterday, refused to comment on the matter today. Dr. E. H. Nichols, spokesman for the Harvard athletic authorities, said tonight that he could not make any statement at the present time, inasmuch as the work of the rules committee has not been completed and yesterday's action at Philadelphia was not final.

Basketball Notes.

The Newmans will play the Foster team next Tuesday evening.

The Freedom basketball team allowed the Allegheny five but one field goal in their game on the former's floor Saturday evening. Freedom won, 42 to 3.

The Railroads tonight meet the Black Hawk five of Knoxville, at Manhattan hall, on Chartiers street. Railroad has Saturday open away from home. Address John Meisel, 929 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

SHADYSIDE LETTERS ARE GIVEN FOOTBALL MEN

Monogram Will Be Awarded at Banquet—Late News from Colleges and Schools.

The Shadyside academy football team will be banqueted some night this week. The school letter has been awarded McCutcheon, Hays, Herron, Martin, Uptegraff, Lally, Deutchon, Babst, Wharton, Blake, McCoy, R. Patterson and Goff.

John C. Garrels, left end on the Michigan football eleven, holder of the discus-throwing championship and champion 120-yard hurdler of the west, is to be trained by Keene Fitzpatrick for the all-around athletic championship of the world. "I believe Johnny can make it," said Fitzpatrick. "He is already champion in two events. He is good at the weights and distance runs. He will need considerable coaching in the dash and pole vault."

Negotiations are on for a dual indoor track meet this winter between Pennsylvania and Michigan.

Phil King and Eddie Holt, the Princeton combination that worked so well this season as the coaching force of the University of Wisconsin football team, will return to Madison next fall, and strive against Yost, Stagg and Williams for the middle western gridiron championship.

Stevenson, the new captain at Pennsylvania, is a Kentuckian, and King, the new captain at Purdue, is a South Carolinian, showing that the southerners are adept at the college football game.

While real activity in winter athletics in some departments at Lehigh University is on the wane now on account of the approaching Christmas holidays, the candidates for the basketball team keep steadily at work. This is due to the fact that the team's season opens on December 20 in Philadelphia with the University of Pennsylvania. The schedule will practically be the same as last year's, when Lehigh won four out of nine games. Berg is the only member of last year's team who has left college. Of the new men, Davies, Robson, Kiefer, Porter, Fasenmeyer, Kaiser, Glaser and Uptegraff show remarks of good playing. At present Captain Travis has 30 men at work. The list of names includes Troutman, Maurer, Fasenmeyer, Buck, Hipwell and Dayett, forwards; Pierce, Kaiser, P. D. Snyder, T. Snyder, Priestly and Drummond, centers, and Travis, Anderson, McMullen, Davies, Porter and Uptegraff, guards. Uptegraff and Pierce are Pittsburgh boys.

The Columbia track team has been hampered in its work this fall by the lack of a trainer. None has been engaged as yet. The management is now on the lookout for a trainer to take complete charge of the team. J. R. Hoyt, the manager, says that the choice lies between two men, A. F. Copeland, trainer of the New York Athletic club, and Maxwell Long, of Yale, '01, holder of the world's record for 440 yards.

Although the three-mile course was heavy with mud, and the temperature too warm for running, the Cornell underclass cross-country meet, Saturday afternoon, was won by the freshmen in the fair time of 16 minutes 27 seconds. The score was: Freshmen, 14; sophomores, 24. Fifty men started in the race, and the first 12 finished in less than 18 minutes.

The Intercollegiate Association Football league held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon in Earl hall, Columbia. The officers were the delegates of the three charter members of the league, as follows: President, Beaton H. Squires, Harvard; vice president, Sidney B. Jacobs, Columbia; secretary-treasurer, Spencer G. Naurman, Haverford. Cornell, Pennsylvania and Princeton were elected to membership. Their delegates were: G. Lauson, Cornell; A. T. Potter, Princeton, and G. G. Harris, Pennsylvania. A representative from Yale also was present, and as soon as a team is formed at New Haven Yale will be admitted to the league.

The first work of Princeton's hockey team began Saturday afternoon, when about 25 candidates answered the call of Capt. Zahniser. The practice was on roller skates in the Casino, where preliminary drills will be given until there is ice skating.

NATIONAL LEAGUE MEETING.

Clans Are Hurrying to New York for Annual Pow-Wow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Beginning Tuesday, the annual meeting of the National league of baseball clubs will be held in this city at the Hotel Victoria. Indications are that Harry Pulliam will succeed himself without opposition. Although there have been several differences between Mr. Pulliam and some of the owners during the season just passed, they will not be taken seriously.

The sale of the Boston club has finally fallen through, and it is probable that it will continue indefinitely under its old and conservative management. "Fred" Tenney is to be the manager of the team in 1906. There will be no consultation about the playing rules, for that subject never comes up until the meeting in the spring.

Fred. Clarke passed through Pittsburgh last night en route to New York. Clarence Beaumont arrived in town yesterday morning and departed for the east with Clarke. Beaumont will be treated in the east for his bad legs.

Yale Basketball Schedule.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 10.—The schedule for the winter trip of the Yale basketball team, which calls for one of the most extensive journeys ever taken by a Yale team, was announced tonight. It includes the following days: December 20, Baltimore Y. M. C. A.; December 22, Columbia (S. C.) Y. M. C. A.; December 23, Atlanta Y. M. C. A.; December 25, Mobile Y. M. C. A.; December 26, New Orleans Y. M. C. A.; December 28, Galveston Y. M. C. A.; December 30, Birmingham Y. M. C. A.; January 1, Birmingham Y. M. C. A.; January 2, University of Cincinnati; January 3, Wabash college; January 4 and 5, Evanston (Ill.) Y. M. C. A.; January 6, Detroit A. C.; January 8, Allegheny college.

Bowling Card Tonight.

The bowling schedule for tonight follows:

Pittsburgh section—Friendship vs. Hazelwood, on Friendship alleys.

Allegheny section—Independents vs. North Side, at Millvale.

Monongahela Valley section—Wilmerding vs. Braddock, at Wilmerding.

South Pittsburgh league—St. Vincent vs. Y. M. L., on St. Vincent alleys.

Drug league—Gilmore vs. Doctors, on Wylie avenue alleys.

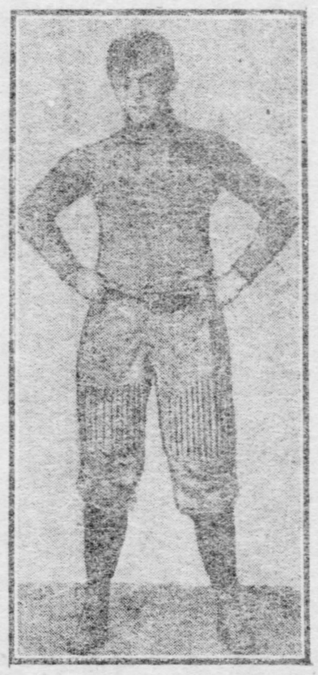
Liberty Valley league—No Names vs. Highlands, on the Penn avenue alleys.

Diocesan league—St. Charles vs. St. Joseph; St. Anthony vs. St. Henry.

Lumberman's league, on the Club alleys.

The match between the Royal and Troy Hill will be rolled Wednesday night instead of Tuesday night, on the Social alleys. All Royal and Troy Hill players take notice.

HENRY F. VAUGHAN, THE EXETER CAPTAIN



Henry F. Vaughan, '07, of Scranton, Pa., next year's football captain, entered school as a junior in the fall of 1903. He made the team as left end that year and has played that position ever since. He is 22 years old, weighs 155 pounds and is 5 feet 11 inches in height. While at Exeter he has been four times president of his class, three times a member of the Athletic association, a member of the Pennsylvania club, a member of his class track and baseball teams and he is the assistant track manager.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS UNDER DISCUSSION

Plans are under way to organize a football league to be composed of Pennsylvania and Ohio cities. The league will provide not only for an interchange of games, but will regulate the salaries of the stars that will play on the elevens.

The cities to be included in the organization are Canton, Akron, Massillon and Shelby, in Ohio, and Steelton, Latrobe, Franklin and possibly Pittsburgh, in Pennsylvania.

The plan to be followed by the league should decide the championship of Ohio and Pennsylvania without question every year. The elevens will first settle the championship of their respective states. The winners will then fight it out on Thanksgiving Day.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO MEET.

They Will Form the Women's Eastern Golf Association.

At a meeting to be held at the Hotel Hargrave, New York, on Wednesday, it is expected that the Women's Eastern Golf association will be perfected. Its purpose is to hold a championship contest for women golfers in the east.

Organizations in Boston, New York and Philadelphia have been carrying on the tri-city team matches for the Clement A. Griscom trophy. It is the intention hereafter to hold these team matches in conjunction with the women's eastern championship tournament, probably in June.

The championship competition will consist of 18 holes of medal play for three mornings. Prizes will be given to the winner at the end of each 18 holes and to the low score at the end of 54 holes. The championship will not be confined to residents of any particular state or section.

SCHEDULE OF THE WYLIE AVENUE AMATEUR LEAGUE

The schedule of the Wylie Avenue Amateur Bowling league, begining January 3, was announced yesterday. It follows:

January 3, Bechlers vs. Clippers; January 4, Commercials vs. Y. M. I.; January 5, O. & P. vs. Ivory; January 10, Clippers vs. Commercials; January 11, Y. M. I. vs. O. & P.; January 12, Ivory vs. Boehlers; January 17, Boehlers vs. Y. M. I.; January 18, Commercials vs. Ivory; January 19, O. & P. vs. Clippers; January 24, Commercials vs. Boehlers; January 25, Y. M. I. vs. Clippers; January 26, Boehlers vs. O. & P.; January 31, Ivory vs. Clippers; February 1, O. & P. vs. Commercials; February 2, Y. M. I. vs. Ivory; February 7, Clippers vs. Boehlers; February 8, Y. M. I. vs. O. & P.; February 9, Ivory vs. O. & P.; February 14, Commercials vs. Clippers; February 15, O. & P. vs. Y. M. I.; February 16, Boehlers vs. Ivory; February 21, Y. M. I. vs. Boehlers; February 22, Ivory vs. Commercials; February 23, Clippers vs. O. & P.; February 28, O. & P. vs. Boehlers; March 1, Ivory vs. Y. M. I.; March 2, Boehlers vs. Commercials; March 7, Y. M. I. vs. Clippers; March 8, Commercials vs. O. & P.; March 9, Clippers vs. Y. M. I.

Ralph Rose in Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 10.—(Special).—Ralph W. Rose, champion shot putter of the world, is in the Stanislaus county jail, at Newman, pending an investigation as to whether or not he is connected with the breaking into a Southern Pacific freight car there. The charge against him is that of defrauding a railroad. He was arrested as a hobo with a number of tramps. When asked why he was traveling by the underground route, he stated that he had promised to write articles for an eastern magazine on hobo life in California, and had taken this means to gain realistic details of the ups and downs of the "unwashed" fraternity. He is confident he will be released in a few days, as the railroad people can prove nothing against him.

UNK RUSSELL IS BESTED BY SAYERS

Milwaukee Man Puts It Over the Philadelphian in Six-Round Bout.

ABOUT THE LOCAL PUGS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Maurice Sayers of Milwaukee had the better of the windup at the National A. C. last night with Unk Russell of this city.

It was an exciting bout from start to finish and kept the big crowd present on their feet throughout the six rounds. Russell, while the aggressor nearly the whole time, was unable to get away from Sayers' hard right and left swings, which, after the first round, nearly always landed on Unk's face or jaw.

In the preliminaries, Willie Ditties and Young Flynn boxed a draw; Kid Dave Hennessy had the better of Grover Hayes, and Tommy Feltz and Johnny Allen put up a rattling good draw.

If the backers of Mull Bowser do not cover the money deposited by Jimmy Mason to back Larry Temple against their man by Wednesday night, any other boxer that cares to meet Temple at 145 pounds, weigh at 3 o'clock, can be accommodated. If the Bowser party does not want their man to meet Temple they can get another match with a man that can do 142 pounds, ringside.

Joe Alton, the 122-pound champion of this city, is in good shape for the match that he is to take part in with Joe Morgan at Wilmerding, on Wednesday night. Alton has won every match that he has taken part in and beaten all the best here at the above weight.

The night of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight at San Francisco the returns will be received by special wire at Old City hall. There will be a bag-punching contest the same evening, in which some of the best men in the city will take part. Young Smith would like to meet Dal Jeffries in the above contest.

Paul Moore is ready to fight any one at 122 pounds in this city. He will start in to get in shape in a day or so.

We Can Stand for Anything Now.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Kid McCoy tonight sent a challenge to James J. Corbett for a fight, the terms of which are to be arranged later, it being understood that a new club in Delaware, formed by Tom O'Rourke, will offer a purse of $20,000. In his letter to Corbett, McCoy says he has posted $5,000 with a local newspaper as a guarantee of good faith.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 7.5 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—River, 31 feet and falling. Departures were: Courier, for Maysville, and City of Louisville, for Louisville. Several towboats passed up today with tows of empties for the mines.

MORGANTOWN—River, 8 feet and stationary.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 19 feet and falling.

PT. PLEASANT—River, 14 feet 6 inches and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 9 feet 1 inches and falling. Up, Ben Hur, Queen City and Kanawha.

WARREN—River, 2 feet 8 inches.

OIL CITY—River, 3 feet 2 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River, 11 feet 7 inches and falling. Down, Keystone States. Up, Iron Age and Exporter.

CINCINNATI—River, 21 feet and falling, a fall of 1.7 feet since morning.

WHEELING—River, 10 feet and falling. Departed: Ben Hur, Queen City and Kanawha, for Pittsburgh. Up, with empties, Tornado.

PARKERSBURG—River, 11 feet and falling.

EMPTIES COMING BACK.

Steamer Ed Roberts Takes Coal Fleet from Bellaire.

The steamers Volunteer and Enterprise of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company started from Bellaire yesterday with tows of empties. They left Pittsburgh last week with a large consignment of coal for Cincinnati. The steamer Ed Roberts, returning from Cincinnati with empties, took the two coalboats and 23 barges and started back for down-river points, transferring her empties to the other steamers.

Thomas W. Lawson tells, in Everybody's for December, how "Standard Oil" used the depressed tendency of the market, following the assassination of McKinley, to bring about the assassination of Amalgamated Copper.

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POSTAL SERVICE IS PROGRESSING

Mr. Cortelyou Makes Annual Report on the Conditions in His Department.

MAIL TUBES FOR PITTSBURGH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The annual report of the postmaster general reviews the work of the department for the past year, gives in detail the postal revenue and expenditures, discusses important changes that have been made in departmental organization and in the method of appointing postmasters, and makes such suggestions and recommendations as appear to be warranted.

After referring to the fact that there is shortly to be celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, who was for more than 20 years deputy postmaster general for the colonies and who was at the head of the postal service under the confederation, the postmaster general says:

> What a contrast between the service of his and that of the present time! From 75 postoffices in 1790, the year of Franklin's death, the number had grown in 1901 to 76,945, and now is 68,131; from receipts of $37,935 and expenditures of $32,140 we have advanced in the same period to receipts of $152,626,185 and expenditures of $167,309,189; from a total force of about 900 to a total force of about 239,000.

The estimates submitted for the postal service for the fiscal year 1906-7, while showing a reduction of expenses wherever possible without impairment of the service, are based, in general, on the belief that it is poor economy not to make adequate provision for a proper development of postal facilities to meet the growing needs of all sections of the country.

The figures I have already given and others used in this report serve to show the extent and cost of the service. Naturally, a large organization is required to maintain such a service. Equally true is it that in a department which has been in existence for 116 years any attempt to secure simpler methos of business and relief from the burden of red tape will have to overcome the out-of-date precedents of this long period. Efforts for improved service, to be effective, must carry the full recognition, in positions of all grades, of merit as the controlling factor in appointments and promotion.

Appointment of Postmasters.

In this connection it is pertinent to refer to the department's present policy in regard to the appointment of postmasters. Under instructions recently issued a careful rating is given to each postoffice. This rating, based upon inspectors' reports and other data, will have material weight in the department's attitude toward a postmaster's reappointment. Fourth class postmasters will be relieved during satisfactory service. In the case of presidential postmasters who seek reappointment, the ratings will be a guide to the department in making its recommendations to the President.

The question of organizations of employes within the service has had careful consideration, and good results have come from the action of the department. There has been a frank statement of what the department believes should be the employe's relation to it, and all employes are held to a strict accountability in this regard. At recent meetings of organizations there has been a spirit of entire loyalty and a marked effort to co-operate with the department in securing improved service.

It should be understood that the postmaster general is without jurisdiction to issue fraud orders save in cases in which there is substantial use of the mails. His authority in that respect extends only to lotteries and similar enterprises and "schemes for obtaining money or property * * * through the mails by means of false or fraudulent pretenses, representations or promises."

"The mere advertising of an article in newspapers or other matter passing through the mails, without seeking or making sales of such articles through that medium, is manifestly not such a use of the mails as is contemplated by the statute; and even if such advertisement falsely represents the article, this does not of itself legally justify the issuance of a fraud order against the advertiser.

The work of purifying the mails is not confined to the suppression of frauds and lotteries, but includes as well the exclusion therefrom of obscene, indecent and scurrilous matter, and the punishment of those found to have deposited such matter for transmission. A more strict enforcement of these statutes recently has brought about highly gratifying results.

Pneumatic-Tube Service.

An appropriation of $1,238,676 84 for pneumatic-tube mail service for 1907 is recommended.

Pneumatic-tube service is now in operation in the cities of Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. In addition, Brooklyn and Chicago the full service contemplated by the contracts is in operation. The lines in Chicago were completed within the past year. The lines in New York, Philadelphia and St. Louis have not been completed. The service in operation on June 30, 1905, covered about 29 miles of double tubes, with an annual expenditure of $401,623 31. The extent of the service now under contract is about 51 miles, for which the annual expenditure is $822,191 74.

The commission mentioned in last year's report has completed investigations and recommended the extension of service between some of the more important mail points in the following cities: Baltimore, Brooklyn, Chicago, Cincinnati, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco. This extension of service, beyond that now under contract, estimated on the basis of the rate per mile named in the law, would amount to $411,485 19 per annum. Added to the service now in operation and under contract, it would make the total estimated rate of annual expenditure $1,233,676 84. The legal limit of expenditure for this class of service is 4 per cent of the gross postal revenue. The recommendations of the commission do not contemplate a higher rate of expenditure in any city than 3.33 per cent, and this in only one of the cities mentioned.

Recently there was a failure to perform the pneumatic-tube service under contract in New York city, caused by the failure of the contracting company to control the paper portion of its lines, which were under lease from another company that had passed into the hands of receivers. This made it necessary to provide temporary service by wagons pending the settlement of the question at issue through the courts and the resumption of service. The latest information is to the effect that a settlement will be reached and the service resumed at an early day. The suspension of pneumatic-tube service and the substitution of wagon service therefor have resulted in serious delays to a very large proportion of the first-class mail and have emphasized the value of pneumatic-tube service.

Government Control of Tubes.

The question of government control of pneumatic tubes for the transmission of mails has been discussed at various times for several years past, both in and out of congress. The expert commission, composed of business men and civil engineers of national reputation, appointed in 1900 by authority of the act of congress approved June 2 of that year, fully confirmed the opinion held by officials of the postoffice department that ultimately government control of pneumatic tube systems would be found essential to a satisfactory administration. In the language of the commission's report, "ownership by the government is considered desirable whenever the systems adopted have passed the experimental stage."

The delivery of mail by carriers in the rural districts of the United States was begun October 1, 1896, with the establishment of one route from Uvilla, one from Halltown, and three from Charlestown, W. Va. During that fiscal year 83 routes were installed in 29 states. At first some of the carriers were paid $150 per annum, but at the close of the year the salaries of the carriers ranged from $173 to $900 per annum.

In the act making appropriations for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, the appropriations for rural free-delivery service were segregated for the first time. Provision was made for fixing the salaries of the various employes, and the word "experimental" was dropped. Up to October 2, 1905, the cases covering regular petitions and including cases in which petitions were waived numbered 50,382, of which 32,186 have been favorably acted on and 12,257 filed with adverse action, leaving 4,655 cases pending. Routes which have been discontinued are included in the number of adverse cases.

There is already a decided improvement in this service over the old conditions when it was weighted down with abuses, but the work of reorganization and inspection must be further prosecuted. I am confident that future legitimate extensions can be accomplished at a lower rate of expense.

NEW CONGRESS PRESENTS MEN OF VARIED TRADES

Lawyers Predominate in Professions, but There Are All Kinds—Millionaires and Poor Men Hold Seats—Majority Whiskerless and Bald.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Men of nearly every trade and profession and of about every degree of financial standing, from poor to immensely rich, are included in the membership of the Fifty-ninth congress. Never before has there been such a diversity of professions and occupations as in the present house of representatives. Lawyers as usual are in the majority, and on a division of lawyers alone this class would poll 210 votes.

"It's because we have so many lawyers in the house, each trying to make bills more difficult, that it's so hard to understand a bill, and that we have to have it interpreted by the supreme court sometimes," Col. Ike Hill, the Democratic whip, said in commenting on the predominance of lawyers.

There is no other profession represented which comes anywhere near reaching the figures of the lawyer-members. Of doctors there are but two, Representative Barchfeld and his colleague, Representative Samuel of Pennsylvania. Representative John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee graduated in medicine, but has not practiced it recently.

Next in point of numbers to lawyers are the bankers, of whom there are 15. Manufacturers and farmers come next with 13 members each. Editors and merchants come next, each being represented in the house's membership by 11 men. Three members admit in their published biographies that they were at one time "drummers" and three members say they worked as newspaper reporters before breaking into congress.

Five members are dealers or manufacturers of lumber, three are blacksmiths and two are house builders. But three men in the entire membership of the house have the hardihood to admit that they are connected with life insurance companies.

Some of the other occupations and professions represented with the number of each, are:

Stonecutters 1, carriage painters 1, tanners 1, printers 1, newspaper publishers 2, hotelkeepers 1, truckman 1, apple growers 1, telegraph operators 1, milliners 1, lecturers 1, railroad presidents 1, oil operators 3, stenographers 1, tinners 1, nurserymen 1, railroad section hands 1 and real estate dealers 2.

John Sharp Williams, the minority leader, classes himself as a planter and Representative Julius Kahn of California admits that he was once an actor and played with Booth. Representative Denby of Michigan, a son of the United States minister to China, gives his occupation "gunner's mate, United States navy." Representative Washington Gardiner of Michigan is a minister of the gospel and Representative Wachter of Maryland is down as a "sponger of cloth." Representative Michalek in his "write-up" of himself gives his occupation as that of a "bookkeeper." There are also three stockmen, two coal operators, one trainman, a miner, three teachers and a mechanical engineer. The iron industry is represented by three members.

Of the remaining unclassified 52 members, a majority of them are lawyers, but do not work at their trade. They are generally just politicians, having held public office so long that they do not give any other occupation. This house in no wise resembles those of the days when the Populists were sending members here. It is not a congress of whiskers, although of course there are some noticeable beards. Such whiskers as those of "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former Speaker Keifer of Ohio, and "Old Figgers" Grosvenor, stand out most prominently. There are other whiskers, but they are of a No. 2 brand as compared with Grosvenor's. These No. 2 whiskers are worn by Palmer of Pennsylvania, Hill of Connecticut, Gardner of New Jersey, Cooper of Wisconsin, Mann of Chicago and Sulloway of New Hampshire.

A majority of the members of the present house are whiskerless and bald. Those who have the least hair on their heads are Beidler of Ohio, Littauer of New York, Ollie James of Kentucky, Smith of Iowa, Dunwell of New York and "Nick" Longworth of Ohio.

Those who have hair enough on their heads to put out of business any hair restorer are young Fred Landis of Indiana, and his brother Charley, the editor of the Delphi Journal; Julius Kahn, the member who was an actor; Rainey of Illinois, John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee and Washington Gardiner of Michigan.

The red-headed members are Murdock of Kansas, who ran on a platform of "We need redheaded men in congress;" William Sulzer and Michalek, the new member from Illinois, who is charged with not having been naturalized as a citizen of the United States. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, too, has red hair—at least what there is left of it is red.

EXPORT RECORDS ARE ALL BROKEN

Billet Shipments Exceed Those of Any Previous Month in Tonnage.

ALL COUNTRIES IN THE LIST

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

All previous records in the exports of iron and steel were shattered last month when the United States Steel Corporation shipped through New York and other eastern seaboard points all but 66,000 tons of various material to almost every country in the civilized world. In addition to these big shipments of steel billets, beams, blooms, hoops, galvanized iron, steel rails, wire, wire nails, iron pipe, etc., manufactured in the Pittsburgh district, big lots went overland to the Pacific coast for export to the far east.

The billet shipments, the largest ever made in any one month, were made chiefly to England, while the principal rail shipments went forward to the Argentine republic and Mexico. South America and Australia were the heaviest buyers of wire. The rail consignments went largely to the United Kingdom, and Cuba was the biggest customer for iron pipe.

Twenty-five thousand five hundred forty-six tons of steel billets were shipped to the other side in November. England was a purchaser to the extent of 15,625 tons, 11,506 tons going to Liverpool and 4,129 tons to Manchester. Ten thousand one hundred eighty-five tons went to Welsh ports. Newport having been consigned 8,469 tons, while the balance went in about equal proportions to Swansea and Cardiff. Glasgow was shipped, 726 tons.

The steel rail exports aggregated 22,280 tons, 11,306 tons going to the Argentine republic; 7,895 tons went to Mexico; Costa Rica was forwarded 1,425 tons; to Cuba 511 tons were shipped; Japan was shipped 740 tons and a smaller lot went to Liverpool.

Nearly 5,000 tons of structural steel, steel bars and beams, galvanized iron, tin plates, sheet iron and scrap iron were also sent abroad last month. The principal shipments went to Europe, while smaller lots were consignnd to Cuba, Brazil and Japan. One thousand one hundred twenty-four tons of pig iron went to Manchester.

Eleven thousand four hundred twenty-five tons of wire, wire nails and pipe were also exported in November. The wire shipments amounted to 6,879 tons, 2,745 tons of which went to South America, the Argentine republic taking 2,478 tons, while the balance was about equally divided between Brazil and Chile. One thousand six hunnred fifty tons went to Australia. The European consignments amounted to 1,909 tons, 968 tons of which went to the United Kingdom, the ports of entry being Glasgow, Liverpool, Dublin, Hull, London, Bristol, Belfast and Manchester. The exports to Continental Europe went to Sweden and Denmark. To South Africa 628 tons went forward and Cuba bought 524 tons. Smaller shipments were made to Japan, the Philippines and Mexico.

The rail shipments represented a total of 1,656 tons, 1,071 tons of which went to Europe. The United Kingdom took practically all the European consignments, Liverpool, London, Dublin, Manchester, Glasgow, Belfast, Hull, Leith and Bristol being the ports of destination. Only one shipment went to the continent a small lot of nails having been shipped to Copenhagen. Other consignments went to Ceylon, Chile, Argentine republic, Japan, Cuba and Australia.

The iron pipe shipments amounted to 2,890 tons. They went to Europe to the total of 1,261 tons. Eight hundred and twenty-two tons were shipped in all to Antwerp, Genoa, Bergen, Malmoe, Copenhagen and Heisingfors. The exports to the British market went to the ports of Liverpool and Manchester. To Japan, Australia and the Argentine republic were also forwarded consignments.

SOCIETIES FEDERATE.

Catholic Organizations of Westmoreland County Will Work Under One Head.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A permanent federation of the Catholic societies of Westmoreland county was effected here this afternoon. The meeting was attended by about 150 delegates. Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, James Lundy, Irwin; first vice president, James A. Donnelly, Latrobe; second vice president, James McCarthy, Greensburg; secretary, William D. Conway, Latrobe; treasurer, Victor E. Gill, Latrobe; executive board, James McGee and Arthur McNally, Irwin; Daniel Brown, Derry; Ignatius Mankosky and C. C. Albert, Latrobe; Bernard Burns and James Murtha, Mount Pleasant.

Latrobe was chosen as headquarters for the federation after a spirited fight put up by Irwin, where a temporary organization was formed several weeks ago. Addresses were made by the Rev. Father Henry McCullough of Latrobe, the Rev. Father Giblin of Holy Ghost college, Pittsburgh; F. H. Immechus, president of the Allegheny county federation; the Rev. Father Axmacher of Latrobe; James Lundy of Irwin, and James McCarthy of Greensburg. The next meeting will be held in Greensburg, March 3, 1906. The organization will be taken into the state federation.

Holds Constable for Extortion.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Constable James Gross of South Cumberland, charged with extortion, received a hearing last evening and was held by Justice Martin in $500 bail for the January grand jury. J. Skidden, a candy dealer, alleged that Gross informed him he had three cases against him for violating the Sunday laws, and that Green demanded $5 in each case to settle.

Minister Graves Returns to Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.—Charles H. Graves, United States minister to Sweden and Norway, returned here today from Christiania, where on Saturday he had an audience of King Haakon and presented the felicitations of President Roosevelt.

ORDER RECEIVES 112 NEW MEMBERS

Very Large Class Is Received Into the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS ADDRESS

Probably the largest and most impressive meeting the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith in this vicinity has ever held took place last night in Arnfeld's hall, when 112 new members were initiated into the order. Upward of 600 members of various Allegheny county lodges were in attendance, as well as a number of distinguished visitors.

The Hon. Adolph Kraus of Chicago, national president, was present and delivered an address, as did O. H. Rosenbaum, past grand president; Isidore Rosenthal, disirict president; Jacob Singer of Philadelphia, the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy and former Judge Josiah Cohen. The degree team consisted of A. L. Solomon, president; L. S. Levin, vice president; the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy, monitor, and Charles H. Joseph, assistant monitor.

Yesterday morning the Hon. Adolph Kraus delivered an address in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, in which he contended that there was no need for organizing a central body to represent the Jews as a unit, as has been demanded by almost the United Jewish press throughout the country. He declared that the independent Order of B'nai B'rith was acting in such capacity now, and had done so successfully in the past.

Several weeks ago Charles H. Joseph, editor of the Jewish Criterion of this city, advocated in a page editorial a united organization of the Jews of the country to represent Judaism as a unit on all important state, national and international questions. The suggestion was taken up by nearly all of the Jewish publications, who are now making a strong demand to that end. In meeting this call Mr. Kraus said in part:

"Is such a central body feasible and necessary and shall the order of B'nai B'rith join such a movement? For what purpose was this order established? The preamble of our constitution offers the answer: 'The mission of uniting Israelites in the work of promoting their highest interests and those of humanity; of developing and elevating the mental and moral character of the people of our faith; of inculcating purest principles of philanthropy, honor and patriotism,' etc."

The speaker then cited the successful protests made by the order following the persecution of the Jews in Roumania, the first Kishineff massacre, and in the recent Russian outrages. He stated that on November 6 he telegraphed Jacob H. Schiff of New York that under the existing conditions in Russia an appeal to Russia or our government would be unavailing, and suggested a meeting of presidents of all Jewish organizations in the country to advise means of raising financial aid, and asked Mr. Schiff if he would accept the position of national treasurer. He then told of the subsequent meeting which founded the national fund. After further citing the achievements of the order, Mr. Kraus concluded by declaring that the Order of B'nai B'rith would ever be ready to co-operate with any other organizations for the advancement of Israel.

NEW SYSTEM PROPOSED.

Company Proposes to Build Line to Connect Westmoreland and Fayette Towns.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 10.—An important trolley line into an undeveloped field, with a Pittsburgh connection at one end and coal and coke towns of this and Fayette counties at this end, has been projected and part of the right of way has already been secured.

The new line will run from Irwin to Manor, Harrison City, Claridge, Murraysville and Export. From that point it will run to Trafford City, connecting there with the Pittsburgh Railways Company. The line will be about 30 miles long. At Irwin it will connect with the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Company's line and will be a part of that system. Connection will also be made with the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg line. The promoters are from New York, Pittsburgh and Waynesburg.

Liquor Plenty in Allegheny.

Magistrate Abernathey of the Allegheny central station had a class of 19 men and women at the Sunday morning hearing. They were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and were dismissed after paying light fines. Josephine Smith, colored, known as "the queen of the Blackberry patch," who is said to have thrown a lamp and set fire to her house, did not get a hearing, nor did John Cooper, who was arrested with her. They will likely get a hearing today.

Victims of a Police Raid.

Tony Washnock, John Washnock and Stany Strayokinski, who had been arrested in a raid on an alleged gambling house at No. 11 Enon alley, South Side, each paid $10 and costs yesterday morning.

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GERMAN LETTERS.

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SAYS BIBLE IS NOT INFALLIBLE

"A Progressive Revelation of God and His Dealings With Man," Says Rev. Clayton.

GIVES REASONS FOR CLAIMS

"The Authority of the Bible" was the subject of the Sunday evening sermon by the Rev. Thomas Clayton at Carnegie hall, Allegheny. The sermon was the second of a series in which Mr. Clayton explains why he became a Unitarian. Mr. Clayton said in part:

Gradually people's faith in an infallible Bible has been weakening, until now it is necessary to speak out plainly if thinking people are to be kept in the churches. Many would-be champions of the Christian religion are denouncing the so-called "higher critics" as enemies of the Bible, while, in fact, they are its truest friends. If the Bible is infallible, discussion of its contents cannot hide the truth, and the truth is what the world wants.

The Bible is not infallible. It does not claim to be. It certainly is often misleading in history. Many who defend its inerrancy deny the story of the creation, of Adam and Eve in Eden, of the whole world being covered for 40 days in water. Will teachers still assert that the Nile flowed only in blood for days or that 2,000,000 people existed in the awful desert of Arabia for 40 years? Or that Shimpson slew one thousand men with the jawbone of an ass? The person who wrote that story knew it was fiction, but the Christian churches have elevated it into history. The attempts to explain away misleading statements about the sun being stayed in its course and the star standing still over Bethlehem are unworthy of Christian scholarship.

Even in theology the Bible cannot always be followed; is not followed by a great majority of Christians except when it seems to support their favorite dogmas. How many people really believe that sin began in Eden, that the body will rise again, that the wicked will "burn in unquenchable fire?" Yet these are clearly taught in the Bible. According to much of the Old Testament, we must believe God gets angry about little things, is very jealous, gratifies his spirit of vengeance on men, women and children alike. Even Moses and Aaron had to plead with Him, or He would have destroyed all Israel. These men had more pity than Jehovah. This is not our God, whom we worship.

The Bible orders the destruction of witches; thousands of poor women have paid for this fiendish order by a terrible death. It orders disobedient children to be stoned to death. Will American parents consent to this? If every word is of God and authoritative, you must go on burning, stoning, killing disobedient children and utterly destroying the heathen. If the Bible ever was infallible, it has lost that quality in transcription.

Why do we say these things? To upset men's faith, or out of hatred, or lack of reverence? No, indeed. We speak in the cause of truth—God's truth, the obvious truth. Let Him judge between us. The Bible's authority rests on two claims. It is said to be divinely inspired and to be divine revelation. Revelation means the unveiling of truth to men's minds. The Bible has passages that do this in a high degree. Its revelations far surpass those of all other religious writings. Yet much of the Bible is worthless, either for inspiration or revelation. The scriptures are like a gold mine. There is mud and rock mixed with the gold; the miner washes out the precious metal and leaves the rest. So must the Bible student. The Bible is the religious literature of a profoundly religious race. It has grandly revealed the nature and character of God, and man's relation to Him. But this revelation was not graven by God upon stone, but gradually instilled into men's hearts. All trouble vanishes if we take the Bible for just what it is—a progressive revelation of God and His dealings with men.

NEWS OF WORLD IS TOLD IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

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Local.

Ceraopolis policeman was shot by a negro who was pursued by a mob but effected his escape. Judge Macfarlane sentenced five Allegheny women who had refused to heed his warning three months to the workhouse and fined them $500 each in cases in which they had pleaded guilty to selling liquor illegally. Councilman McNally said that Director Bigelow is in favor of delaying the light ordinance. Capt. S. S. Brown is growing weaker and it is believed the end is not far off; the condition of W. J. Lewis is also critical. Payroll tried to control an independent meeting of the Twentieth ward and to force the nomination of C. W. Heimold. A break in a main flooded Shadyside streets and caused a water famine. The Rev. B. F. Woodburn, pastor of the Sandusky Street Baptist church, Allegheny, is at death's door. William Johnston, a Chicago "hold-up" man, was given a four-year sentence for robbing a woman of her purse. But $55,000 remains to be subscribed to give the Pennsylvania College for Women the $150,000 endowment fund, which must be raised by January 1. The Republican city committee met and paved the way for all Republicans to be candidates at the primaries.

Domestic.

Famous observatory on Mt. Lowe had a close call from a forest fire which swept Mt. Echo. The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture structural steel without rivets. Senator Knox will be given some of the best committee assignments in the senate. None of the railroad rate bills before congress will be branded as an administration measure. A syndicate has been formed to relieve J. P. Morgan of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad.

Foreign.

Russian strikers took a new hold on the situation and the tieup of the telegraph lines is complete. Soldiers fired on the Russian mutineers. Mme. Humbert said that she will be possessed of millions of money four hours after she has gained her liberty. Spain's young king has a mind of his own and it is expected he will exercise it when it comes to the choosing of a bride for him. Londoners learn that their whisky is not what is is cracked up to be, but is only a patent still. Madame Cassini, the American embassador to St. Petersburg has been opened by Russian spies. Partidan refused to pay a sum to charity as an apology and had his elbow scratched in a duel.

Sporting.

Harvard and Princeton disagreed over baseball dates and will not meet on the diamond next season. Pittsburgh hockey team is in good shape for the opening battle with the Soo seven, which plays here this week. Frank has been elected captain of the Bucknell eleven for next season; Dickinson re-elected Davis and Annapolis chose Spencer. The Westminster college basketball team opened the season by beating the Buhl team of Sharon. The Sycamores and Browns played a no-score football game. Lajoie leads the batters of the American league in the official averages. Fitzsimmons and O'Brien are training honestly for their meeting on December 21. Bowlers hung up good scores during the past week. Root-Folger team won the six-day bicycle race in New York.

Financial.

For the second time this year the surplus reserves of the New York banks were wiped out and a deficit created. The stock market was active and higher under the leadership of Union Pacific, which advanced to the highest point ever quoted. United Copper was the strong feature in the local market.

Brakeman's Skull Is Fractured.

Lawrence Rhine, aged 32, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, had his skull fractured by being knocked from his train by a bridge near Bessemer station, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital, where it is thought he will die. He lived at Finleyville.

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PRIEST EXPLAINS HOW TO TREAT CONVERTS

The Rev. Father B. L. Conway Opens Series of Lectures in Sheridanville Church.

The Revs. B. L. Conway and J. B. Harney, both of New York, will deliver a course of lectures for non-Catholics in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Sheridanville, each evening during the present week. Father Conway preached from the altar of that church yesterday morning on "The Apostolate of the Laity," and said in part:

"It is our duty to get rid of all false and pessimistic notions regarding non-Catholics in general, and converts in particular. I heard an old Irishman in Iowa say once: 'I would not so much as tip my hat to a Protestant.' His hostile attitude was born of old days of bitter hatred and persecution in Ireland. It was out of place in free America; it was foreign to the spirit of Jesus Christ.

"I have heard others say: 'Nearly every Protestant is in bad faith.' They ignore the strong influences of early education, the power of a hostile non-Catholic environment and literature to prejudice the minds of honest men. They generalize from a particular case of bad faith they had come across in their own experience. Is it not the more Catholic way to suppose every man is sincere and earnest, until he be proved a hypocrite?

"Does it come through the fervor induced by the hell and judgment sermons of a Catholic mission, or are attracted by the beauty of the church service, without having a due sense of church authority; others, again, are 'marriage converts,' who are baptized with the promise to come to instruction afterwards—which they never do. But these are exceptions.

"The convert carefully taught the lessons of the simple Baltimore catechism, by a priestly lover of souls, who keeps a watchful eye upon him for some time after baptism, is almost certain to persevere. Indeed, often, by his zeal a convert will put to shame Catholics who fail to realize the great gift of faith because it was given them by God when their reason was still inactive. I know of one mission to non-Catholics which gathered in some 186 converts, and in answer to a skeptic, who questioned their perseverance, the priests of the parish offered to give $50 to any charity if he could find five who had not persevered after an interval of 14 months.

"It is hard to understand why some men are so diffident in explaining and defending their faith. There are some Catholics in our large cities who let years go by without their business associates knowing them as Catholics. This is dishonorable and cowardly. For it is practically impossible in our day without some questions arising that demand a clear presentation of Catholic principles, a firm defense of Catholic doctrine, or the kindly correction of some false notions.

SERMON TO MEN'S CLUB.

Chancellor McCormick Urges Members to Renewed Efforts in Behalf of Humanity.

The first annual sermon to the Men's club of the Knoxville Presbyterian church, the Rev. W. A. Jones, pastor, was given last night by Chancellor Samuel B. McCormick of the Western university, who spoke to a large and attentive audience on "Present Day Opportunities for Men."

The speaker touched upon the different lines along which men may work and become heroes, laying particular stress on the present-day opportunity for work in behalf of humanity. The opportunity for men to do good, to be useful and happy and to attain high positions, he said, is greater today than ever before in the history of the world and he urged his auditors to renewed efforts.

The Men's club of the Knoxville church has only been organized a year, but it has a membership of nearly 150 and the interest is growing steadily. The members of the club and their friends filled the entire middle block of seats last night and the meeting was considered most successful.

Two Pastors in New Pulpits.

The Rev. Elmer E. Douglass, pastor-elect of the Tenth United Presbyterian church of Allegheny, and the Rev. D. T. Scott, pastor-elect of the Aspinwall Presbyterian church, occupied their new pulpits for the first time yesterday morning. Mr. Douglass succeeds the Rev. Huber Ferguson and Mr. Scott succeeds the Rev. W. S. P. Cochran.

WOULD STEM TIDE OF IMMIGRATION

Pastor Declares We Cannot Assimilate the Throngs from Russia and Europe.

TELLS OF DESTINY OF REPUBLIC

"The time has arrived when, within limits, immigration should be restricted. We need, as a republic, to catch up. We could assimilate 1,000,000 emigrants a year from England, Ireland, Scotland and Germany—but we cannot from Russia, Austria and Southern Italy."

This expression on one of the great national problems of the day was voiced last evening by the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Blodgett, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, during his sermon on "The Destiny of the Republic and Church." He advocated universal education, the teaching of English exclusively in the schools, and declared the future of the nation "is linked with Anglo-Saxon, rather than the Latin form of Christian civilization." He said:

"Good changes in governmental lines have characterized the past three decades. The question which faces us in our unprecedented prosperity is: 'What is our future?' The sources of national life will readily answer. This republic has a religious history that cannot be ignored. Columbus was animated by the missionary spirit. So were the French explorers. The English discoverers left the same impression. Virginia received a religious stamp through Sir Walter Raleigh. The Puritans' compact read: "We undertake to plant a colony for the glory of God and the advancement of Christian faith." Penn left his influence with Pennsylvania. Oglethorpe with Georgia. The founders of the republic were Christians—Puritans, Quakers, Huguenots and Catholics.

"This nation is based on Anglo-Saxon Christian civilization. Foreigners coming to our shores should be impressed with this. There is a stronger bond of union between Christianity and the state than could possibly be between organic union of church and state. Our republic is neither an oligarchy nor an aristocracy; in that it differs from the Venetian and Athenian.

"Every department of government is essentially Christian. The legislative, judicial and executive breathe the genius of Christianity. Our laws are based on Christian principles. From these inherent laws the workingmen will be protected against the avarice of the rich. The legal prohibition of vice is neither accidental nor sentimental.

"Universal education must be ours. There will never come any division of school funds with any sect or party without danger to the state. The future of the republic is linked with Anglo-Saxon rather than the Latin form of Christian civilization. If the latter prevails, our national life will be short, for it means denomination in spiritual and temporal affairs—a wrong interpretation of civil liberty. The voter is the sovereign, not the officer or priest.

"The English language is a great leveler. It is the great agent for Christian civilization, and no other living language should be taught in our public schools. Two nations rule the world in thought and humanitarianism and progress, and easily our own republic can be placed at the head. The church, in this spirit, must lead the state. Protestant Christianity means democracy, enlightenment, liberty and equality. That form is in the ascendant. It is molding other churches not known as such, and the revival now going on in morals, in statecraft and business, comes out of its aggressiveness.

RETIRING SUPERINTENDENT INTRODUCES SUCCESSOR

The Rev. Clarence J. Williamson, retiring superintendent of the Sunday school of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, introduced Roland Deevers, the new superintendent, to the school last evening during the celebration of its forty-eighth anniversary. Mr. Williamson, who was recently received into the ministry, is arranging to take up pulpit work. The Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., addressed the Sunday school in the evening and also preached in the church in the morning.

"The Bishop" at the Belasco.

The Belasco theater will have a distinct novelty next week when William H. Thompson of Empire theater stock company fame, and one of the most clever character actors now before the public, will appear in a peculiar novelty, "The Bishop."

POSITION OF LIGHTS TO SIMPLIFY SIGNALS

Railroader Makes a Proposition to Avoid Complications in Warning Men of Danger.

Simplicity is the watchword of the railroad managements in the agitation for better signal service on the railroads of the country. In the complexity that is becoming more complex with every addition of second, third or fourth track and the consequent installation of additional signals, the railroads are finding they have wandered into a labyrinth. Those who know the situation are now seeking a guide to lead them out of the tangle.

That such a guide may be found in the near future became known yesterday when it was learned that some railroad man has suggested in signal circles that he takes exception to the prospective change from red, green and white to red, yellow and green. Such a change is being agitated by numerous railroad signal men and managers, but this officer, who knows signalling from A to Z, says that two colors, red and green, are the best and are sufficient for all phases. These have been found through long experience on almost all of the roads to be the only colors on which dependence can be placed for vision, whether near or distant from the engineman or other railroad man who must depend upon the signal colors.

But this man is said to go a step further and say the colors must be supplemented, as at present, by signal positions. The improvements in signal service on all of the roads, as noted above, have in many cases but tended to a more complex situation, while the simplification of other forms of track conditions, apparatus, etc., has been effected. The positions must count for the operation of complex trackage and many trains, and this is the case in darkness as well as in daylight. Red, according to the railway signal rules of all roads, means danger and stop, and red is the color that must always be seen in darkness to mean safety in operations. Red lights on the signal bridge tell the engineman at once that he must stop. Green, on most roads under the present system, means proceed with caution, while positions of the green and red, of the green lights, of the red, green and white, and of a score of variations means as many different things. For all of these by position of the lights on the signal bridges or posts, the two colors, red and green, are sufficient.

Signal men throughout the country will be interested in the outcome of the study of this railroad officer on the subject, and when the data becomese known it is not unlikely that signal men will fall into line. Something good may be expected within the next month.

SIN ITSELF IS THE GREATEST DETECTIVE

The Rev. S. Edward Young Points Moral of the Revelations of Wrong-Doing in High Places.

The Rev. S. Edward Young preached at the Alvin theater meeting yesterday afternoon, taking for his subject "The Great Detective." He said sin is the great detective, and took for his text, Numbers xxxii:23, "Be sure your sin will find you out." He said in part:

Recent days have been marked by an appalling unearthing of misdeeds; not in one locality only, but throughout the country; not among a special class, but among all classes, with emphasis upon wrongdoing in high places. Men have swindled, bribed, stolen or fallen into lechery, supposing their fellow men would never know their iniquities, and, lo! the evil things they did are spread from horizon to horizon. Time it is that all realized that the arch-detective is sin itself.

This sleuth will let no man go undetected, because it always cuts its scar somewhere; its signature graved over the countenance; its curse in the body or in the mind; its plague spots in the soul. Moreover, sin multiplies itself unaccountably.

I have been speaking of sin unconfessed to God, unrepented of in the Christian sense, and unpardoned of the Almighty; but God does blot out transgressions, and upon our crying to Him in Jesus' name for escape from our sins and their eternal consequences He doth cross off the handwriting on the wall against us.

Before the sermon a part of the music of "Parsifal" was rendered. An after-meeting was also held in the parlors of the Alvin. The subject of the address next Sunday afternoon will be "Why Am I Tempted?"

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Capital Is Discouraged in the Effort to Discover New Pools

There was scarcely a ripple to disturb the monotony that prevailed throughout the lower southwest fields during the past week. The prospects for an active campaign with the drill during the winter months are anything but encouraging. In nearly all fields the results following the effort to discover new producing territory and develop extensions to the old have discouraged the investment of capital in continuing the search. Development work in the lower southwest has been carried to that point where it is useless to hope for anything larger than congested pools. Some of these have been developed during the current year and others will be found in the years to come. It must be admitted, however, that with the discovery and development of these very small pools it has been the very few to profit by the discovery in the end. As a rule the eagerness to secure new production leads to the drilling of more wells than needed and a duster occurs as often as a producer. Even the producing wells are crowded into a small space and the decline in production has been rapid and the wells have failed to hold up at their initial production for any considerable time.

The shallow sand districts show the most activity at this time. In those districts alone, the advance in the market, over the low prices that prevailed the greater part of the year, has inspired renewed activity. When the market advanced above the $1 50 mark, confidence in a greater appreciation was demonstrated by the preparations to start new work in all districts, irrespective of the depth of the producing formation. A slight reaction was sufficient to bring about a change in sentiment and as a consequence the work projected in deep territory was abandoned, leaving developers of shallow territory to continue the effort to furnish new production. How far they have failed has been told from month to month by a comparison of the consumption and production and the inroads that have been made on the stocks. Even had development work been pushed with the greatest possible energy with the available producing territory it is questionable whether the production could have been brought up to meet the demand and have put a stop to the reduction of stocks in the storage tanks.

The Wick pool, in Tyler county, has been one of the most active throughout the year, and is still well to the front with development work. During the past week the Freehold Oil and Gas Company drilled in a test on the G. P. Myers farm, located slightly in advance of developments, and got a natural producer, estimated to be good for 100 barrels a day. Several times during the year it looked as though the producing limits of this pool had been defined, but wells came in producers in advance and opened up extensions. The well completed during the week is located a little in advance and will make room for new locations. Taken as a whole, those who have been engaged in developing the pool have profited and stand to make a winning. The Carter Oil Company, the Mefrose Oil and Gas Company, Duff Bros. & Root, Ellsworth, Davis & Trees have all been fortunate.

The Yellow Creek field, in Calhoun county, has been another that has proved quite profitable. Throughout the year the field has shown considerable activity and has furnished many good producers. At this time interest is centered in the southwest extension. Almost two miles in advance of the field proper some good wells have been found on the north and south banks of the Little Kanawha river. The new work started on the strength of the showing made by the test wells when completed is now nearing completion, and will test the territory to the northeast in the direction of the old development. Should the intervening territory prove to be good for average wells, the Yellow Creek field promises to show considerable activity during the winter months. The old wells, where not drilled too closely, show creditable staying qualities.

In all of the southeastern Ohio fields there is but one district that is furnishing new wells above the average in size and increasing its production. The Berea grit development, east of Woodsfield, in Monroe county, claims that distinction. The producing formation shows regularity and the wells have sufficient gas to make the most of them flow. During the week the Pure Oil Producing Company drilled in a test on the John Feldner farm that started at 150 barrels a day. Late developments indicate that the producing formation can be advanced to the south of present developments. The average daily production of the best producers is not much below 40 barrels a day, while some of the best are still holding up at more than 80 barrels a day.

In point of activity the Woodsfield development leads all others in southeastern Ohio. The shallow sand districts in Washington county are culminating many wells, but the production is light and a large percentage of the new wells fail to the list of dusters. In Noble and Washington counties there is a very little increase in development work. The last named has but recently entered the producing list in a way that has attracted any attention.

The new development, south of the Adams pool, in Harrison county, is due to furnish some new wells. Some very good producers have been completed but it is now the opinion of some who have been the most active that the producing limits have been defined. However, there is considerable wild-catting in Harrison county and there remains room for the discovery of new pools. In Jefferson county wild-catters are still trying but have not met with any encouragement since the little eight by ten pool was discovered on Wills creek. Castner Bros. of Steubenville got about all that was worth having in this pool. Development work has come to a standstill almost, and there is no longer any hope of extending the producing limits of the pool. In the local fields nothing better than very light wells were found and all located in the old districts. Beaver county is completing more wells than Washington or Allegheny.

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Daily average..	78,469	Daily average...	61,463

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SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 8	57,426	December 7	37,948
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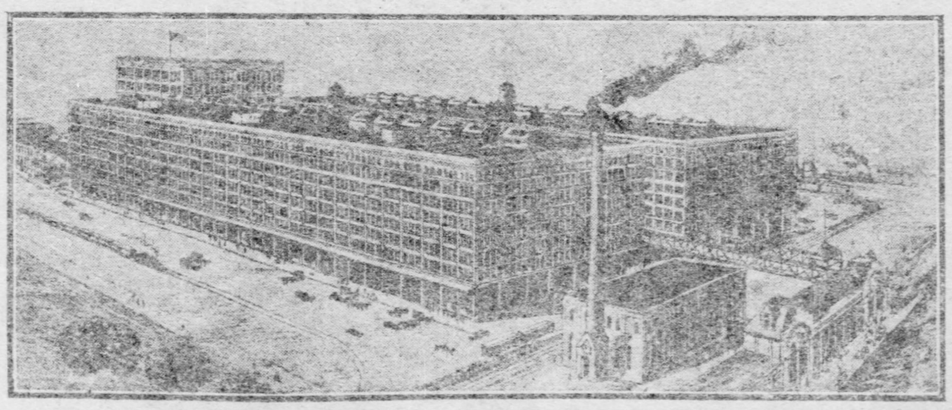

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ALLEGHENY POLICE GET MAN WITH BAD RECORD

Detectives Arrest Harry McPhillamy for Alleged Complicity in Several Robberies on the North Side.

Detectives Johnson and England of Allegheny arrested Harry McPhillamy in Morgan street shortly before midnight Saturday and he is held at the North Side Central station. No charge has been entered against him, but he is said to be wanted for several highway robberies committed in Allegheny within the past month.

McPhillamy is 30 years of age and is a resident of Harrisburg. He has a criminal record. The Allegheny police say they have connected him with the robbery of Louis Eckert of 182 Madison avenue, who was assaulted and robbed of his gold watch and some money on the night of November 29. To McPhillamy is also charged the burglary of the house of John Bodene, an Italian fruit dealer of 1820 Manhattan street, who lost $300 and some jewelry on November 28. Two men were seen leaving the Bodene home late in the afternoon, and it was learned that while Bodene was away and his wife was in the store on the first floor, the thieves entered and ransacked the upper floors.

Besides this the prisoner is said to be implicated in the theft of $1,000 from the residence of Michael Polyak, a butcher of 2214 Beaver avenue, within a few days of the Bodene robbery.

McPhillamy was arrested 10 years ago by Detective Johnson at the request of the Harrisburg police and served a sentence in the Eastern penitentiary. He was sentenced to Riverside for four years from Westmoreland county for highway robbery and was released February 3, 1905.

Jag With a Big Roll.

John Rice of 1844 Locust street, was arrested last night in Forbes street, Oakland, on a charge of drunkeness. When searched at the station house, $129 was found on him.

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

Don't Do It By Starving It Either—Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

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This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached. I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation, and last but not least my stomach."

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MUCH IRREGULARITY MARKS WALL STREET PRICE CHANGES

Speculative Securities With But Very Few Exceptions Show Advances, Some Substantial, Others Noteworthy and Even Spectacular.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—These certainly are epoch-making days in Wall street. Much irregularity marked the price changes, but at the end of the interval speculative securities, with but very few exceptions, showed advances, some of them substantial, some noteworthy and even spectacular. Industrial specialties touched the highest point in recent years, if not in their entire history, while the average prices of active railroad shares, through substantial recovery of material advances, were elevated to very nearly the highest point of record. In fact, numerous high record prices were obtained.

Eliminating the bond division of the market, where investment issues showed numerous declines, and one, judging from market fluctuations alone, would infer that no portentous cloud loomed in the financial sky. Yet all men know that the interval itself, both at home and abroad, was one of the most disturbed, politically and financially, in recent years. Moreover, the disturbances in many particulars were not sentimental or ephemeral, such as frequently arise from speculators' imaginings. They were actual developments of highly serious character. The worst of them still continue.

But it is well to recall that somewhere always in a venture which promises great gain is concealed the alternative and compensating element of great possible loss. Wall street hangs out no real danger signals for the inexpert and indiscriminating speculator. The markets have already shown the danger signals plainly enough for those to read who care to note them, but the force of the movement seems to have carried the speculative train past them, and thus far apparently safely so. If anything is clearer than another, it appears as though this speculative movement would continue. In fact it is difficult to see how it can stop now until it runs its full course. The utter disregard of every adverse development last week indicates that. But even so, let it be noted that disregard for every warning attended thus far without pains or penalties, is calculated to breed over-confidence and recklessness. However, each man must determine for himself whether he cares to risk his life and fortune with a heedless or crazy engine driver in the cab, and a drunken crew to man the train.

Wall street rose supreme to every adverse development last week. Its prices advanced under a marked increase of speculative enthusiasm, despite the growing force of a revolution in Russia, which influenced collapses in Russian bonds and many other securities abroad. Little or no attention was paid to another spasm in the money market, which carried call funds up to 25 per cent, and short time money to 7 to 27 per cent, while the announcement of a deficiency in bank reserves converted the crazy speculation into a bull movement upon the crazier theory that now the speculative institutions had created a situation so disturbing that at last the treasury department would be forced to give monetary relief. Upon a par and akin with these features was the disclosure that high financing of an ancient railroad property had been so scandalous as to force two roads, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and the Pere Marquette, into the hands of receivers.

There is no disposition here now or ever to ignore the favorable features of the underlying situation. The highly prosperous conditions of the country, the sustained activity of business, the conservative tone of the President's annual message to congress, the remarkably favorable report of the Union Pacific railroad—all these are admitted, and fortunate indeed is the community that the fundamental situation is so strong. It is a sustaining force of great potency. But, admitting all this, there never was a time yet that a splendid business could not be ruined by reckless mismanagement and an overstraining of credit, and the speediest way to bring disaster either to a prosperous business or to a prosperous country is through inordinate reckless speculation. When a man's judgment becomes so warped that he casts prudence to the winds, disregards values, ignores credit and condones low commercial and financial standards of morals his undoing is near at hand.

Some persons hold that one great force in the recent speculative market has been from the first an effort upon the part of men having social and business relations with various accused life insurance officials to offset the disclosures of perjury, forgery, bribery, breach of trust and other crimes and misdemeanors which have been pouring forth daily for months. Certainly this might explain some features of the movement, which are well nigh inexplicable on other theories. For instance, the public in general has had little to do with the market. Yet the market has been active, and that the transactions have been genuine is disclosed by the overburdening of credit and deficient bank reserves. One might not be far wrong, therefore, in drawing the inference that the public, shocked by the disclosures of moral turpitude and suspecting the same performances in other corporations as in life insurance companies, had refrained from engaging actively in the market, leaving such work for that group of not over nice men, who being friends of and associates of the pilloried officials, beneficiaries maybe of their irregularities, confessed no scruples concerning them. Whether there is anything in this or not no one can say, but it furnishes a possible explanation for some strange technical conditions in the market, the absence of public participation coincident with concentrated buying and great activity of a small group of men. That the scandalous performances in corporations are passed over lightly for the most part, is clearly enough indicated by the Hamilton & Dayton incident. That property and the Pere Marquette were solvent corporations prior to July 1, 1904. Fifteen months of high financing, syndicate after syndicate, rake-off after rake-off, in the course of which some $70,000,000 of new securities were added to the corporate property, huge floating debts created, and the two companies put in receivers' hands. Innocent bondholders suffer, although dealing in these investments of the company have fallen to 80 per cent on the dollar.

Contrast the mild way in which the whole scandalous performance is received, with the wild howl of rage that greeted the performance of Henry S. Ives some 17 years ago. Bad as were the young Napoleon's methods, his playing fast and loose with the companies was small in amount compared with this later day incident. Yet he was called the "master thief of Wall street," indicted eight times, sued on many civil actions, on one of which he was sentenced to jail for fourteen months. This undermined his health and left him to his death. Yet "master thief of Wall street" put no road into receivers' hands. In the end the indictments were quashed, the securities issued under his regime became in some cases investment securities, and some of them were bought in with the proceeds of bond issues by the recent financial adventures. If Henry S. Ives could return to life and view the recent performances, he might be pardoned if he said as did Lord Clive when accused of looting the Begums and Rajahs of India: "By god, sir, when I think of the opportunities, I am surprised at my own moderation."

Dedicate New Church Building.

YORK, PA., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Bethany United Evangelical church was dedicated here today. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Bishop W. M. Stanford of Harrisburg. The Rev. Benjamin Hengst, the pastor, is the oldest active member of the Evangelical ministry. He recently celebrated his 80th birthday, and has been in the ministry for 60 years. He has built six churches.

PRODUCE MERCHANTS HAVE A SLOW WEEK

Business Is Dull and Market Has But Few New Features—Demand for Fresh Eggs.

Without a doubt the week which closed on Saturday was one of the dullest the commission and produce men have experienced for some time. There was not a merchant on Liberty avenue who did not complain of the slowness of business.

The only new feature of the trade last week was the appearance of Christmas greens, which started arriving early Monday morning. Of course the demand is not very strong just yet, although a number of retailers are already laying in their stock. It is expected the demand will be much heavier during the current week. The greens all appear to be of good quality and the trees are very good looking.

The weekly report on the provision market for last week shows a number of changes in quotations in ribs, bellies, bacon and smoked meats. Lard remains the same and there has been no change in this article for several weeks.

The grocers did a fair business, but about the only feature of this market was the receipt of new California walnuts during the latter part of the week.

The butter, cheese and egg market remains about the same with few changes in prices. Eggs, however, when of strictly fresh gathered nearby stock, are bringing a figure slightly higher than the quotations.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts on Saturday were: Pennsylvania, 15 cars hay, 22 cars corn, 14 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 1 car straw and 1 car rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 2 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car corn, 2 cars hay, 2 cars oats, and 1 car rye.

The market for hay was very good during the week. The demand was heavier than the arrivals, but the quality has not been of the best grades and for that reason the No. 1 grades of hay are rapidly picked up. Oats continue strong and active. Although prices have advanced, they are not equal yet to laydown cost. Better calls are noticed for mill feed and the receipts are not heavy. Corn continues dull and the arrivals are equal to the demand.

No. 1 timothy	$12.25@13.50	No. 1 white mid-dlings	$20.00@20.50
No. 2 timothy	$12.00@12.50	No. 2 white mid-dlings	$19.00@19.50
No. 1 clover	$11.00@11.50	No. 1 mid-dling brown	$17.50@18.00
No. 2 clover	$9.50@10.00	Bran, ton	$16.50@17.00
No. 1 mixed	$10.75@11.25	Wheat, No. 2 red, new at mill	.77@80c
No. 2 mixed	$10.00@10.50	Corn—New yellow shelled	.48@50c
Straw, cat	$8.00@8.50	New high mixed	.47@48c
do wheat	$8.00@8.50	New yellow ear	.49@50c
do rye	$9.25@9.50	No. 2 Michigan rye	.74@75c
No. 2 white oats	.35½@37c		
No. 3 white oats	.35@35½c		
No. 4 oats	.35@35½c		

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs. and up	.10½c	Breakfast bacon, back strips	.11¼c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	.10¾c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	.8¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	.11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	.9c
10 lbs and under	.11¼c	do 18 to 20 lbs.	.9¼c
Skinned	.10¾c	do under 18 lbs.	.9¼c
Boneless boiled	.17c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	.9¾c
California	.7¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	.10c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	.8¼c	do 18 to 20 lbs.	.10¼c
do skinned	.8¾c	do under 18 lbs.	.10¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	.12c	Lard, pure, tierces	.7¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	.11½c		
do cut strips	.10¾c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	.12½c		
do 10 to 12 lbs.	.11¾c		

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings fancy	$5.00@5.50	Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.50@5.00
Other fancy varieties	$4.00@4.50	do Kiefers, hamper	.75@90c
do choice	$3.00@3.50	Pears, bu.	.75@85c
do California, box	$2.00@3.25	do bbls.	$3.50@3.00
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$4.00@4.50	Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
do choice	$4.00@4.50	Dates, stuffed	.18c
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75	Figs, California, box	$1.00
Navel	$3.00@3.25	Layer, lb.	.10@12c
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.25@3.50	Grapes, Catawbas, 4-lb basket	.15@20c
do doz.	.40@50c	Malaga, bbl	$5.00@6.50
Bananas, 1st	$1.50@2.00	do fancy	$6.00@7.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50	Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
		Jamaica	$4.00@4.50

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs.	.13c	Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs.	.10c
Light steers No. 1	.12½c	Calf, green salt,	.13c
Cows, all weights	.12½c	do No. 2	.11c

GROCERIES.

Flour		do cubes	.9c
Fancy spg. pat. in paper	$5.00@5.08	do coffee A	.4.50c
Kansas pat.	$4.70@4.75	do No. 1 yellow	.4.40c
Minn pat.	$4.90@4.95	do No. 2 yellow	.4.30c
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.50	Beans.	
Rye	$3.50@3.85	Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00	Red kidney	$3.25@3.35
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.20@2.50	Cal. lima, lb.	.6@5½c
Cornmeal, bbls.	$3.15@3.25	Peas, dried, bu.	$1.80@1.95
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20	do split, lb.	.5½c
do kegs	$2.75	do marrowfat, bu.	$1.75@1.85
Roasted Coffee.		Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	.12c
Rio	.12½@15c	do water white	.13c
Santos	.15@22c	do Onto W. W. 150 deg.	.12½c
Maracaibo	.15½@16c	do Elaine	.15c
Peaberry	.18@18½c	Miners' oil, special brands	.26@32c
Golden Rio	.17c	Rice, ex-fancy head lb.	.6½@7c
Caracas	.20@20½c	do Pocket	$1.65@2.15
Standard, pkgs.	.14.05c	Japan	.4¾@5c
High grade	.18@19c	do choice, Carolina	.5½@6c
Molasses, fancy, new	$1.06	Salt, No. 1, bbl.	$1.10
refined	.25@26c	do No. 1 extra	$1.20
do choice	.31@34c	do groan. rock	.85c
do open ket	.37@39c	do Pocket	$1.65@2.10
do 2-lb	.25@26c	do dairy	$1.40
do 5-lb	.85c	Lentils, fancy "6-O" lb.	.4½@5½c
Imp. beans	$1.35@1.45	Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask	$7.50@8.00
do soaked	.75@80c	do 10-gal keg	$3.50@3.75
String beans, 2-lb.	.65@70c	do bbls.	$8.50@6.00
do 3-lb	.90@95c	Honey, in comb, fancy, lb.	.17@18c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60	do choice	.15@16c
Peas, marrowfat	.80@90c	do buckwheat	.15@18c
do early June	.77@90c		
do soaked	.65@65c		
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65		
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75		
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05	Raspberries	.85@95c
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries	.85@90c
do California	$1.90@2.05	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.10@1.30
L. C.	$1.90@2.05	do standard	$1.05@1.10
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.25	do gal.	$2.50
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
do stand.	.80@90c	Baked beans, cans,	
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75	tomato sauce	.87½@95c
Lima beans	$1.35@1.45	Salmon, doz.	.95c@$2.00
do soaked	.75@80c	do red, 1-lb flats	.95c@$1.00
String beans, 2-lb.	.85@70c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
do 3-lb	.90@95c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60	Corn and kraut, beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
Peas, marrowfat	.80@90c	do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
do early June	.77@90c	Mackerel, rolled	$1.90@2.50
do soaked	.65@65c	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.50@3.00
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65	do mustards, ½s	.$2.50
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75	do French	$6.50@18.00
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$8.25@8.75	Millet, Western	$1.35@1.50
do mammoth	$8.35@8.45	Southern	$1.95@2.00
do crimson	$5.50@6.60	Grass, Hungarian	.90c@$1.00
do white		do lawn, lb.	.16@15c
Dutch	$9.75@11.50	do blue, 14-lb bu.	$1.50@1.90
Alsike	$8.00@8.10	do red, 60-lb 14-lb bu.	$1.10@1.60
Alfalfa	$8.00@8.20	Timothy	$1.65@1.68

NUTS.

New California walnuts	.17c	English walnuts, lb.	.12@13c
Chestnuts, Italian	.7@8c	Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hickory nuts, bu.	$1.75@2.00	Hazel nuts, lb.	.11@12c
Walnuts, bu.	.50@75c	Almonds, lb.	.14@15c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25	Pecans, lb.	.11@12c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	.80@85c	Head lettuce	$2.50@3.00
Sweet potatoes, Va., bbls.	$1.75@2.00	Spinach, bskt.	.60@90c
do Jersey fancy, bbl.	$3.00@3.50	Rutabagas, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
do med., bbl.	$1.75@2.00	Cranberries, box	$3.00@3.50
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25	do bbls.	$12.00@15.00
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu.	.70@80c	Eggplant, crt.	$3.00@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.50@1.60	Garlic, lb.	.8@10c
do yellow Danvers, bbls.	$2.00@2.25	Watercress, doz.	.25@30c
Silver skins, bbls.	$5.00@6.00	Cauliflower, bbls.	$4.50@5.00
do bu.	$1.75@2.00	Carrots, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl.	$1.00@1.25	Cucumbers, Boston, doz.	$1.75@2.00
do G. S.	$1.60@1.75	Turnips, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00	do bu.	.50@60c
do savoy, bbls.	$1.60@1.25	Beets, bbls.	$1.50@1.75
Green peppers, crate	$2.00@2.50	Squash, marrow-fats, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Green beans, bu.	$2.25@2.75	Hubbard, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
Wax beans, bu.	$3.00@3.25	Popcorn, lb.	.4@5c
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	.35@40c	Mint, doz.	.50@55c
do small bunches	.20@25c	Parsley, doz.	.40@50c
Suckling pigs	.12½@15c	Parsnips, bbls.	$1.75@2.00
Lettuce, bskt.	.40@50c	Horseradish	.$5.50@6.00
do hampers	$3.00@3.50	Herbs—Sage, doz.	.20@25c
		Summer savory, doz.	.20@25c
		Thyme, doz.	.20@25c
		Sweet marjoram, doz.	.20@25c
		Brussels sprouts, quarts	.14@15c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens, heavy	.11@12c	Squab, doz.	.$3.75@4.00
do light	.9@10c	do No. 2	.$2.00@2.25
do springers	.11@12c	Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do roosters	.8@7c	do red head	$1.70@3.00
do best turkeys	.15@16c	do canvas-back	.$2.75@3.00
do geese	.10@11c	Impt. golden plover, doz.	.$5.50
do ducks	.12@13c	do black plover	.$4.00
do pigeons, doz.	.90c@$1.00	English pheasants, per pair	.$3.25
Dressed hens	.16@17c	Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
do springers	.16@17c	Snappers, per lb.	.8@9c
do roosters	.11@12c	Pigeons, pair	.30@35c
do turkeys	.18@20c	Frogs, doz.	.$2.25@2.50
do Long Island ducklings	.20c	Rabbits, pair	.35@45c
do ducks	.17@18c	Squirrel, doz.	$1.50@1.75
do capon	.20@17c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		do imported	.27@27½c
Prints	.27@27½c	do Limberger, new	.15@12½c
Tubs	.25@26½c	do 5-lb brick, new	.11@14½c
Ohio cream	.24@25c	do Neufchatel, large box	.90c@$1.00
Dairy	.17½@18½c	do Shefferd, box	.55c
Cooking	.17@18c	Eggs, selected	.27@28c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	.14@14½c	do strictly nearby fresh	.32@33c
Ohio full crm.	.14@14½c	do southern	.23@24c
do ¾ cream	.13@13½c	do storage	.22@23c
do Picnics	.14½@15c		
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	.15@15½c		
do block	.14½@15c		

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate	$3.00@8.25	Magnolia wreaths	$1.00@1.50
do wreaths, doz.	$1.25@1.75	Trees, bunch	.90c@$1.00
Laurel wreaths, doz.	$1.00@1.25	Mistletoe, lb.	.20@30c
yard	.4@4½c	Straw flowers, doz.	.$2.50@3.00
Ground pine wreaths	$1.00@1.50		

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, car lots, fancy, bu.	.70@75c	Apples, Fancy, bbl.	$3.50@4.50
Virginia sweets	$1.25@1.75	Choice, bbl.	$2.50@3.50
Cabbage, G. S., ton	$20.00@22.00	Grapes, 8-lb basket, Catawbas	.17@18c
do domestic, ton	$16.00@18.00	Onions, bbl.	$1.75@1.85
		do bu.	.60@68c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs.	.8@9½c	Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	.10@11¾c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb.	.10@12½c	do fancy	.11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs.	.8¾@9c	Cleaned currants, 1-lb pkgs.	.7¾@8¾c
		Prunes, Cal., lb.	.5@10c

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 17 cars; corn, 403 cars; oats, 179 cars; hogs, 35,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'r-day's Close.
WHEAT.					
December	85	88½	86	86⅝	86¾
May	88⅝	89¼	88⅝	89	88½
July	84	84⅝	83⅜	84	82¾
CORN.					
Dec., old	46⅜	47	46⅜	46⅝	47
Dec., new	46	46	45¾	45½	46
May	45	45⅝	44⅞	45	45
July	31¾	31⅞	31⅛	31¾	49½
OATS.					
December	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31¼	31¼
May	32⅜	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜	32⅜
July	31¾	31⅞	31¼	31¾	31¾
MESS PORK.					
January	13 55	13 62½	13 55	13 60	13 55
May	13 62½	13 67½	13 52½	13 67½	13 55
LARD.					
December	7 70	7 75	7 70	7 70	7 60
January	7 30	7 40	7 30	7 40	7 30
May	7 40	7 45	7 37½	7 42½	7 40
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 02½	7 07½	7 02½	7 02½	7 05
May	7 25	7 25	7 22½	7 25	7 22½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; prices weak and 10c lower. Winter patents, $3 85@4 10; straights, $3 65@3 90; spring patents, $3 75@4 10; straights, $3 60@3 80; bakers, $2 25@3 10. No. 2 spring wheat, 85@88½c; No. 3, 82@87c; No. 2 red, 88@88½c. No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 2 oats, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 31½@32c; No. 2 rye, 67c; good feeding barley 37½@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@50c; No. 1 flax seed, 96c; Northwestern, $1 01½; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per lb., $13 25@13 37½; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 70@7 72½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 87½@7 12; short clear sides (boxed), $7 20@7 28; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $13 00@13 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	20,800	29,500
Wheat, bushels	20,600	17,500
Corn, bushels	202,000	187,300
Oats, bushels	200,100	277,900
Rye, bushels	3,000	2,700
Barley, bushels	59,200	41,300

SHORT RECEIPTS GIVE WHEAT AN UPWARD PUSH

Grain Makes Decidedly Good Advance on Reports from the Northwest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—A firm tone prevailed in the wheat market throughout the day. The feature of trading was covering by shorts, but business was not large. One of the main factors in the situation was the continued reports of small arrivals of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth and the consequent firm tone of the northwestern markets. Another factor was comparative firmness of the wheat market at Liverpool, where prices showed only a slight decline, notwithstanding the slump of yesterday in the local market. The close was firm. May opened ¼c to ⅜c higher at 88⅜@88¾c, sold between 88⅛@88¾c and 89@89⅛c, and closed at 88⅝c. Clearance of wheat and flour were equal to 121,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 656,000 bushels against 947,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 545 cars, against 446 cars last week and 790 cars one year ago.

Sentiment in the corn pit was inclined to be bearish, but covering by shorts prevented any material loss in values. Favorable conditions for the movement of new crop were chief source of weakness. Trading was exceedingly quiet for the greater part of the day. The market closed steady. May opened unchanged to ⅛c lower at 44⅞@45c, sold up to 45⅛@45⅜c, and closed at 44⅞c. Local receipts were 417 cars with three of contract grade.

Fair demand by commission houses caused by light acceptances from the country imparted a firm undertone to the oats market. Trading was active with cash operations the feature. May opened a shade lower at 32⅝@32¾c to 32¾c, sold between 32⅝@32¾c and closed at 32⅝@32¾c. Local receipts were 139 cars.

Provisions were quiet but firm. A feature of trading was a good demand for December and January lard. Shorts were the chief buyers, the small amount of local stocks caused the demand. At the close May pork was up a trifle at $13 55@13 57½. Lard and ribs were each up 2½c at $7 42½ and $7 32½@7 35.

WANTS RIGHTEOUS MAYOR.

Allegheny Pastor Assails the Present City Administration and Urges United Stand for Decency.

"Our Next Mayor and Our Broken Bank" was the sermon theme of the Rev. Dr. Albert C. Dieffenbach, in the pulpit of the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, last night. The congregation of the California Avenue Methodist Episcopal church united in the service. Prayers were offered for an improvement of the municipal affairs of Allegheny.

The pastor strongly denounced the present administration and pleaded that a man be chosen as the next mayor who would grace the executive chair more fittingly "than a cell in the county jail." He declared that the people could not lose in a fight for decency, honesty and ability, and said that "we will no longer permit a degenerate group of characters to make us servile subjects of their debauched and brutish wills."

He asked that a full exposure be made of all transactions leading to the failure of the Enterprise bank, and suggested that a united effort be made to thwart the plans of any unfit man or group of men to capture the city for political usages.

WORKMAN ON WATER MAIN HAS HIS BACK BROKEN

David Cunningham, aged 29, of Bates street, had his back broken by the breaking of a derrick boom yesterday afternoon. He was employed by the T. A. Gillespie Contracting Company and with others was helping connect the new water main with the old one at Graham street and Ellsworth avenue, where it broke Saturday evening. A large piece of pipe was being raised by the derrick when the boom broke, striking Cunningham over the back. He was taken to the Pittsburgh hospital.

Postpone Central Board Meeting.

The central board of education should have held its December meeting tomorrow night. The committee having in charge the adjustment of the claims for the portion of the Magee property, condemned by the Pittsburgh Junction railroad will not be ready to report, some other important matters will not be in shape for presentation and on this account the meeting has been postponed for one week.

MORE CHEERFUL TONE ON LONDON EXCHANGE

The Week Closes With the Most Hopeful Conditions Prevailing.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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LONDON, Dec. 10.—A remarkable change has taken place in the London exchange during the last few days; indeed, it seems a long time since such a cheerful tone has pervaded the house as at the close of this week. For this there are two causes. One is the termination of the political uncertainty at home, and the other is the reassuring statement of M. Rouvier.

Following this statement there came a rapid recovery in Russian securities, and this gave strength to all other departments, and in London the improvement has been accentuated by the abundance and the cheapness of money. Quite a distinct revival, in fact, has come over the investment business, and the mid-December account promises to be an exceptionally heavy one, as such accounts go.

Certainly a good deal of buying has been on continental account, as the continental capitalist generally sends funds to London whenever the European horizon wears anything of a threatening look, but there has been a large volume of home orders as well, which have been impartially distributed over the investment lists.

Additions to the supplies of money in the open markets this week have been exceedingly great. In the first three days the government disbursements amounted to nearly $10,000,000, and on Thursday the redemption of the exchequer bonds added about $20,000,000 more, an immense addition in so short a time.

Naturally it disorganized the market for a while, and during the greater part of Thursday money was almost unlendable and discount rates were considerably reduced.

The situation in Russia is looked upon here almost with complacence, and little fear is expressed of the European bourse being thrown into any state of panic by future happenings in Russia. Why? Because you can hear it argued in the city by those who may be accounted shrewd judges, that the passage of time is all on the side of an orderly and sensible denouement of the crisis, which has been impending for months, being an unusually tame affair when it breaks.

A good deal of weakness prevailed at the beginning of the week in the American market, owing to the bear sales in anticipation of what the President might say in his message to congress on the supervision of railroads, and on its appearance, the conclusion arrived at was that the proposals were extremely moderate and favorable. A reaction in prices has consequently occurred which has brought them in many cases up to and above last week's level.

At the close of the week Shorter's court was taken somewhat by surprise by the active buying, ostensibly, for accounts on this side, and the absence of any basis for such a sudden return of English speculation to the market, led to the conclusion that the buying might be attributed to carefully obscured operations on your side. This view was strengthened by the fact that the support was highly specialized. Unions and Steels were the principal features, the strength in the street of the former showing the largest movement at the close of the operations. Canadian Pacific shares were taken up with the Americans without any business worthy of the name. Grank Trunk juniors, however, closed firm.

PARIS, Dec. 10.—(Copyright Cable.)—The bourse has passed through an agitated week. It is beyond doubt that Monday's fall in Russians was engineered in Berlin, for the transactions were all speculative, no actual stock being thrown on the market.

Since then the market has been slowly and steadily rallying, though it is still somewhat nervous. The volume of transactions is consequently not large. Despite the rise in copper, rio tintos were unable to resist the general tendency and finished lower on the week.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 12 of the constitution, for the week ended Saturday, December 9:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of New York, Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 16,290,000	$ 2,760,000	$ 1,428,000	$ 14,801,000	$ 1,152,000
Manhattan Company	23,033,000	3,329,000	2,318,000	26,042,000	.....
Merchants National	11,317,300	2,498,500	1,209,500	14,155,100	.....
Mechanics National	13,309,900	2,729,000	1,716,600	17,896,000	833,900
Bank of America	21,418,000	5,979,900	2,171,800	29,566,800	.....
Phoenix National	5,754,000	765,000	259,000	4,500,000	999,100
National City	161,064,500	31,708,300	7,984,900	149,579,500	7,941,000
Chemical National	23,520,000	4,282,400	1,765,800	22,946,800	.....
Merchants Exchange National	5,576,800	871,000	614,900	5,731,800	217,900
Gallatin National	8,200,000	910,000	593,000	5,988,300	981,700
National Butchers and Drovers	2,570,000	587,900	91,900	2,788,500	47,300
Merchants and Traders	5,676,000	819,000	693,000	6,570,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	4,275,200	767,000	477,200	4,767,900	.....
American Exchange National	29,597,200	3,764,500	1,721,500	31,015,900	4,554,300
National Bank of Commerce	131,953,200	17,854,700	9,624,800	108,576,600	12,762,500
Mercantile National	21,476,500	2,954,400	1,496,100	17,714,200	2,461,000
Pacific	3,213,500	353,400	421,300	3,848,800	.....
Chatham National	5,719,200	571,400	862,000	5,619,000	49,300
Peoples	2,086,700	419,200	407,700	2,716,800	.....
National Bank of North America	14,248,100	1,814,400	1,302,000	12,453,200	1,123,300
Hanover National	49,371,200	8,904,200	5,515,900	57,342,200	1,628,000
Irving National Bank	6,924,000	1,225,000	247,000	6,374,000	296,400
Citizens Central National Bank	18,236,000	3,421,300	1,022,400	17,932,000	1,355,000
Nassau Bank	3,265,300	313,100	422,200	3,791,500	.....
Market and Fulton National	7,142,100	819,100	731,100	6,587,100	39,100
National Shoe and Leather	6,800,000	1,737,000	383,000	8,733,400	196,400
Corn Exchange Bank	30,558,600	5,982,000	3,989,600	33,223,000	.....
Oriental	9,287,000	1,219,400	372,200	8,978,700	.....
Importers & Traders National	23,767,000	3,790,000	1,330,000	29,636,000	46,000
National Park Bank	64,812,000	15,347,000	3,210,000	72,913,000	2,970,000
East River National Bank	1,220,300	201,800	104,200	1,455,700	48,300
Fourth National Bank	18,251,600	3,389,300	1,894,100	20,217,600	50,000
Second National Bank	10,187,000	896,000	2,654,000	10,849,000	356,000
First National Bank	31,849,900	15,711,800	2,082,400	78,336,600	8,897,100
New York National Exchange	4,345,400	1,068,600	401,900	6,196,400	935,700
Bowery Bank	3,242,000	446,000	255,000	3,681,000	.....
New York County National	3,445,900	1,083,400	344,200	5,797,300	50,000
German-American	3,869,200	615,300	215,100	3,698,400	.....

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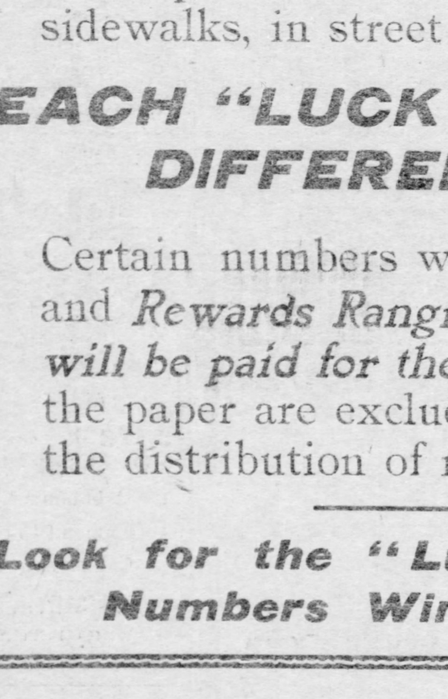

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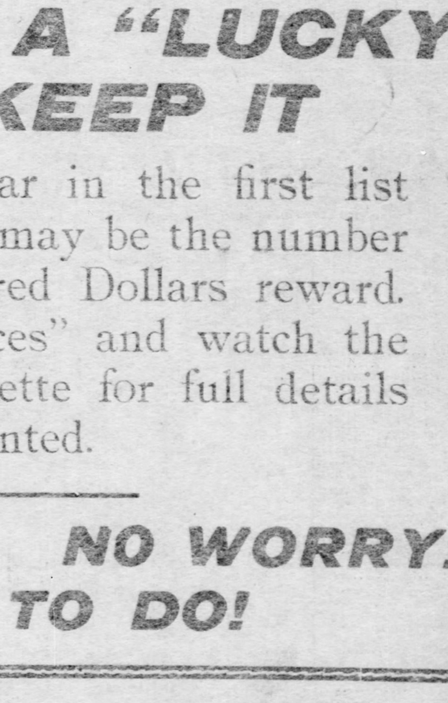

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